

## THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness with probable rain or snow Thursday, and probably in the west portion tonight.

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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1906

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

## TEN OR MORE PERISH IN HOTEL HOLOCAUST

### Women Jump From the Upper Floors--- Several Victims Unidentified.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10.—Ten and probably more are dead as a result of a fire which gutted the West Hotel, the largest between Chicago and San Francisco, this morning.

The fire started in the basement, and passed up the elevator shaft to the upper floors, where the guests were sleeping.

Many women were in the hotel and two jumped from the seventh floor and were killed.

The fire captain, John Beswin, was killed while attempting to rescue Mabel Larsen. She jumped from the fifth floor into his arms overbalancing him on a sealing ladder and both were precipitated to death.

Wm. Davidson, U. S. consul to Manchuria, was overcome by smoke and his condition is serious.

Two brothers were found suffocated in a room on the fifth floor and a number of dead are yet unidentified.

Terrible scenes were enacted. An unknown man jumped from the top of the hotel and was instantly killed.

The fire was the greatest holocaust Minneapolis ever experienced. At 8 o'clock the flames were practically under control, but it is feared the death list will be increased.

Eighteen persons are so badly injured that it is believed they cannot recover.

Most of the dead and injured are victims of suffocation.

The property loss is estimated at a quarter of a million.

Thomas Somerville, of Springfield, Ohio, was one of the identified victims.

#### Nineteen Known Dead.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The work of searching the ruins for bodies beneath the clay mud of the landslide here Monday night continues, but so far without result.

Large mass of debris have been removed but no bodies. Nineteen are known to be dead, as the bodies are recovered. Members of the rescuing party are in constant danger of being swallowed up by the treacherous earth.

#### Duel Fatal to Both.

Durango, Colo., Jan. 10.—Sheriff

Thompson, of Laplat county, and Policeman Stensel, of this city, exchanged half a dozen shots with revolvers on Main street here and both were mortally wounded. Thompson died in a short time. There had existed a feud between the two since the late election when both were candidates for the office of sheriff.

#### Two Killed by Dynamite.

Crane, Mo., Jan. 10.—While laborers on the Missouri Pacific extension were thawing out dynamite the explosive caught fire. In attempting to save it one of the men kicked the dynamite and it exploded. William McNeal and Joe Kepoe were killed and several others injured.

#### Policeman Registered Twice.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—In the circuit court Policeman Peter Walsh, Jr., was found guilty of having registered in two precincts at the time of the general registration in September, 1904, and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

#### Two Die in Dallas Fire.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 10.—Fire yesterday partially destroyed the Knepff building, a three-story brick structure located in the center of the business district, entailing a loss of \$50,000. B. F. Nillipson, a clerk, aged 20 years, was suffocated by the flames. R. F. Radley, a printer, was fatally injured by jumping from the third floor. J. R. Minor, printer, was seriously injured by jumping.

#### Fire in Boston.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Fire in one of a group of five six-story brick warehouses owned by the factory building at the corner of Wormwood and A streets, South Boston, caused a loss of between \$125,000 and \$150,000 divided as follows:

The Railway Supply and Manufacturing company, dealers in cotton and wool, \$75,000.

The Hallett & Davis Piano company, \$50,000 to \$75,000.

The owners of the buildings, \$25,000.

All are insured.

## LAST CHANCE

### FOR SAVING ITALIAN WOMAN FROM GALLOWES.

The People Are Not Enthusiastic as They Think Murders Are Too Frequent.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Antoinette Tolla will not be hanged at Hackensack Friday. The court of pardons after considering the case today, decided to grant a reprieve.

#### The People Indifferent.

New York, Jan. 10.—Members of the Hackensack W. C. T. U., who hold services in the county jail at Hackensack, N. J., prepared an extra musical program for the benefit of Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, under sentence to be hanged Friday morning.

Mrs. Tolla and Mrs. Valentina, the condemned woman sat in Sheriff Mercer's office during the services. Jerry Rosa, who also is to be hanged Friday, remained in his cell near the singers. The services never seemed to interest him, but Mrs. Tolla and Mrs. Valentina were moved to tears, although they could not understand the words of the songs.

Jerry Rosa is beginning to lose courage. He can't understand why so much is being done to save Mrs. Tolla from the gallows while he is allowed to meet death with hardly a word of encouragement or sympathy. Very few call to see him.

The people of Hackensack are not expressing sympathy for Mrs. Tolla. The frequency of murders in Bergen county has cooled their ardor. The discovery on New Year's Day of another murdered Italian, supposedly a victim of the "Black Hand," has caused many to say that some one must be hanged as an object lesson. Van Hise, the hangman, will take his paraphernalia to the Hackensack

## L. W. PRIOR SUICIDES

### PROMINENT CLEVELAND FINANCIER ENDS HIS TROUBLES.

Following the Tragedy, His Firm, Badly Involved, Suspends Business.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 10.—The suspension of the brokerage firm of Denison & Co. is announced on the stock exchange today.

Leland W. Prior, a member of the firm, committed suicide yesterday afternoon. It is said the business of the firm is badly involved through bucketing trades and the refusal of patrons to keep up margins on a falling market.

#### Stock Broker Suicides.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 10.—Leland W. Prior, one of the best known men in financial circles in Cleveland and junior member of the stock brokerage firm of Denison, Prior & Co., shot and killed himself in a room at the Hollenden hotel yesterday.

Prior went to the hotel on Monday afternoon. He did not leave the hotel between Monday afternoon and the time of his death. All this morning, according to the attaches of the hotel, he paced restlessly up and down the lobby. He appeared to be worrying about something.

Shortly after noon N.B. Hasbrouck of the firm, called to see Prior. They had a long talk. They sat in Prior's room and Hasbrouck evidently made efforts to rouse Prior from his nervousness.

Mr. Prior was about 45 years old, married and has two children. He was president of the Cleveland Stock Exchange. He was also a member of the New York Stock Exchange, as well as a member of the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Chicago

## MR. R. E. ASHBROOK WILL MOVE OUT WEST

Has Sold His Insurance Business Here to Abram Weil Co.

Will Move to Nevada to Have Charge of Mining Properties Out There.

#### LATER GOES TO CALIFORNIA.

Abram Weil and Co., today purchased the insurance business of Mr. R. E. Ashbrook, the consideration being private.

The Weil agency is the largest in the city, and the Ashbrook agency was one of the oldest. Mr. Wallace Weil said he had taken over the Ashbrook business beginning with yesterday, but that special agents of the companies would have to come to the city to make the proper transfers.

The Ashbrook agency was founded in 1874 by J. T. Ashbrook, father of Mr. R. E. Ashbrook, and Mr. Ashbrook became associated with it the following year.

Mr. Ashbrook and some eastern and Paducah capitalists have organized a mining company to develop some gold claims in the Bullfrog district of Nevada, and Mr. Ashbrook will leave for Nevada to become actively connected with the management of the company and will make his home in Rhyolite, Nevada, the nearest town to the properties for some time, but ultimately he expects to locate in Los Angeles.

The company will be known as the Paducah-Bullfrog Gold Mining Co. It owns three claims aggregating 110 acres in the Bullfrog district, which it is now claimed is the richest gold fields in the country.

The details of the organization of the company are not ready for publication.

Mr. Richard Ashbrook, a brother of Mr. Ashbrook, and who has recently been in the office of the county clerk will go with Mr. Ashbrook to Nevada.

#### MANDATE HERE

In the Celebrated Shemwell Case From Marshall County.

Attorneys Oliver, Oliver & McGregor received a copy of a mandate from the state court of appeals today in the case of R. L. Shemwell, trustee, against J. C. McLeod, reversing the lower court. McLeod filed a petition in bankruptcy some time ago and his creditors claimed he owned a half interest in a flour mill at Birmingham, Marshall county, that should go in as an asset. George McLeod claimed that he owned the mill in entirety and the suit was brought to test the case. The lower court declared George McLeod the full owner, but the appellate court reversed it, and also refused the petition for a new trial.

#### Tablet for Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 10.—A tablet to commemorate the Portsmouth peace conference will be placed in the building in the navy yard in which the conference was held and is being designed by Lincoln J. Randall. It will be bronze and weigh about four hundred pounds.

#### Biggest Salary Ever Paid Ball Man.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 10.—Napoleon LaJoie signed as manager, captain and second baseman of the Cleveland baseball team today. While the management did not state the terms, they say that the salary offered LaJoie is the largest ever given any ball player in the world.

#### Ready to Invade Caucasus.

London, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that persons there from Caucasus report that four Turkish corps of troops are massed on the frontier, ready to invade Caucasus. The situation along the Black Sea coast is grave and many soldiers are joining the insurgents.

#### Attempts to Arrest Leader.

Rigo, Livonia, Jan. 10.—An attempt was made last night to arrest M. Maxim, the ring leader of the social democrats in the Baltic provinces while he was addressing his companions here. Maxim, however, escaped in female attire.

#### 18 "Reds" Executed.

London, Jan. 10.—The Moscow correspondent of the times says it is reported that 18 revolutionaries were

## FRANCE CAN GET PLENTY OF TROUBLE

Germany is Said to Be Preparing for Battle.

Moroccan Crisis Indicates a More Serious State of Affairs Than Suspected.

#### THE KAISER IS PREPARED

London, Jan. 10.—The Moroccan situation continues to hold the center of the stage.

The latest is that England, France and Italy have decided to act in concert in the Algerian conference, as they are the three powers chiefly interested in North African affairs.

It is announced from Rome that Great Britain and Italy will back France in her demands for special concession in Morocco, while France in turn will join with Great Britain in bringing about the recognition of Italy's claims for preponderance of influence in Tripoli.

This combination would seem to indicate that Germany will have to be satisfied with whatever she may happen to be awarded by the conference. Judging by the days' developments, however, the kaiser has no intention of becoming an easy victim of the shrewd diplomats representing the powers in the combination.

The pamphlet on the Moroccan dispute published in Berlin today is an interesting document. It claims among other things that questionable methods were adopted by the French government in the effort to bring the Moors to terms.

Although the Berlin foreign office declares that warships are being sent to the Mediterranean it is intimated that troops are being quietly moved in the general direction of the French frontier, and this, taken in connection with the large order for freight cars recently placed by the German government, leads to the belief in army circles that Wilhelm is fully prepared to back up his demands by force if necessary.

Meanwhile France has the Venezuelan affair on her hands, and the announcement is made on good authority that the government has decided that Castro has had sufficient time to think the matter over and make suitable amends, for the mistreatment of M. Taigny, and that unless satisfactory representation are forthcoming drastic action will be taken. In some circles the announcement is looked upon as an effort to divert attention from the Moroccan affair.

#### GEN. H. A. TYLER

Succeeds Dr. Kelley As Commander of Forrest's Cavalry Corps.

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 10.—Gen. H. A. Tyler of this place has been named to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieut.-Gen. D. C. Kelley of Nashville as commander-in-chief of Forrest's cavalry corps, Confederate Veterans. He was at Memphis a few days ago for the purpose of reorganizing Forrest's command in West Tennessee and arranging for the meeting at the reunion to be held in New Orleans next summer. Dr. Kelley has held the post of commander-in-chief since 1898, but he found that his advancing years made the duties of the position too onerous, and he was not able to give the requisite attention to his duties as a minister. Gen. Tyler is one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in this county.

#### No Peaceful Solution.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—A number of alarmist press comments published today in regard to the Moroccan situation and in reference to the German white book, reveals the fears which are entertained that there can be no peaceful termination of Algeria's conference.

#### The Dose Was Fatal.

New York, Jan. 10.—Dr. Robert W. Steger, who was found unconscious in his room died at Bellevue hospital. He drank a mixture of chloroform and morphine because, he said, he had frequent attacks of homicidal mania and that he feared in the end he would kill some one.

#### Marshall Field.

New York, Jan. 10.—The condition of Marshall Field, of Chicago, taken from the train ill on his arrival here yesterday is reported improved

## OVER A MILLION MORE IS NEEDED

To Complete the New State Capitol at Frankfort.

Contest Committees to Report Tomorrow—Senator George Introduces Bill.

#### REGULATING THE EXPRESS COS.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—When the house met this morning Secretary Ware, of the state capital commission, presented a report of the commissioners to Gov. Beckham, as chairman of the board.

The report shows the total expenditure to this time to be \$32,716.87 for work, \$34,896.40 out of the special appropriation of \$40,000 for the purchase of a site for the building, salary of secretary and superintendent, \$5,606.65. Commission received \$520.90 for sale of old house on site.

There is also furnished the assembly an estimate of the cost for completing, equipping and furnishing the new capitol, together with estimates of cost of landscape work. This was prepared by Architect Frank M. Andrews. He makes estimate of all additional expenditures necessary, to be \$1,028,125.

It is reported in the house lobby at noon today that the contest committee in the case of Howell against Will A. Young, and Barber against Young, will report to the house unanimously at tomorrow's session that Young shall retain his seat. The majority of the committee are Republicans, but Howell, the chief contestant, made out no case.

In the senate today Senator George introduced senate bill #87 as follows: S. B. 87—George—An act placing the express companies in charge of the state railroad commission for the fixing of rates.

#### J. C. RUDD DEAD.

Was Formerly a Well Known Owensboro Promoter.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 10.—James C. Rudd, one of Owensboro's most prominent citizens, died suddenly at home here today. He was born in Louisville, but had lived here 50 years. He was the original promoter of the Owensboro and Nashville railroad and was interested in many other local enterprises during his life. He was 72 years old.

#### SURRENDERED VOLUNTARILY.

And the Negro Was Then Lynched By a Mob.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Jan. 10.—Ben Harris, the negro lynched in Polk county last night charged with assassinating Ozro Polk, had voluntarily surrendered to the officers, who were overpowered by a mob.

#### PAYNTER ELECTED.

United States Senator On Joint Ballot Today.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—The general assembly in joint session today declared that Judge Paynter was elected U. S. senator. The vote was Paynter 101, Cox, 30.

#### PRES. HARPER DYING.

Doctors Announce That the End is Now Very Near.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10.—Dr. Billings issued a bulletin this afternoon announcing that President Harper, of the Chicago University is dying.

#### A U. S. Deserter Caught.

Long Island, Jan. 10.—Navy yard officials boarded the steamer Bermudian from Bermuda today and on arrival at quarantine took in charge Samuel Gernstein a deserter from the cruiser Potomac.

#### Geronimo Married for Eighth Time.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 10.—Geronimo, the Apache warrior, was married on Christmas day for the eighth time. The bride is Mary Loto, widow of a prominent Indian. Geronimo is 76 years of age.

#### Sec. Shaw Entertained President.

Washington, Jan. 10.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt last night were entertained at dinner by Secretary and Mrs. Shaw. There were several other guests present.

## SUPREME COURT WILL DECIDE IT

H. H. Rogers May Go to Jail for Reticence.

The Attorney General of Missouri to Take the Question to Highest New York Court.

#### AND IT COMES UP TODAY

New York, Jan. 10.—The question whether Henry H. Rogers can be compelled to tell Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, whether the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, owns or controls three oil companies which are selling oil in Missouri as separate companies, will be placed before the supreme court of New York today. All important questions which Rogers declined to answer by advice of counsel in the last three days of the hearing were presented to the supreme court today by counsel acting in behalf of Attorney General Hadley and the court was asked to order Rogers to show cause why he should not answer them. The court issued the order and it was served on William V. Rowe, counsel for Rogers while the hearing was still in progress late today. Hadley said after consultation with counsel that he understood he would have to be represented by counsel in this argument but he hopes to get in a few words before the court.

The questions in substance are:

"Does the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, either through itself or any other person or corporation, own, hold, or control a majority of the stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Missouri, the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, and the Republic Oil company of New York?"

No matter in what form the questions have been put Rogers declined to answer them.

## NEW COMMITTEES

HAVE BEEN NAMED BY PRESIDENT H. F. WILLIAMSON.

Will Serve in the Board of Education During This Coming Year.

President Harry F. Williamson, of the school board, today announced his standing committee appointments. They are as follows, the first name on each committee being the chairman of that committee:

Finance—A. List, Wm. Karnes, Dr. J. S. Troutman.

Supplies—W. H. Pitcher, Henry Gallman, P. J. Bechenbach.

Examinations and Course of Study—Troutman, U. S. Walston, List.

Printing—Gallman, W. T. Byrd, H. C. Morris.

Building—Wm. Karnes, L. J. Petter, B. T. Davis.

Schools—Walston, Petter, Karnes.

Library and Laboratory—Bechenbach, Davis, Gallman.

Grievance—Morris, Troutman, Walston.

Rules and Revisions—Petter, Pitcher, Morris.

Boundaries—Davis, Byrd, Bechenbach.

Sanitation—Byrd, List, Pitcher.

Fire At Olive Hill, Ky.

Olive Hill, Ky., Jan. 10.—The general office of the Olive Hill Fire Brick company was totally destroyed by fire this morning.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

|          | Open        | Close.   |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| Wheat—   |             |          |
| May      | 87 1/2      | 87 1/2   |
| July     | 84 1/2      | 84 1/2   |
| Corn—    |             |          |
| May      | 44 1/2      | 45       |
| July     | 45 1/4      | 45 1/2   |
| Oats—    |             |          |
| May      | 32 1/4      | 32 1/4   |
| Pork—    |             |          |
| May      | 14.00       | 14.02    |
| Cotton—  |             |          |
| May      | 11.55       | 11.58    |
| July     | 11.56       | 11.64    |
| Jan.     | 11.23       | 11.23    |
| Mch.     | 11.44       | 11.47    |
| Stocks—  |             |          |
| I. C.    | 1.76 1/2    | 1.76 1/2 |
| L. & N.  | 1.52 1/2    | 1.52 1/2 |
| T. C. I. | 1.49        | 1.51     |
| Rdg.     | 1.44 1/2    | 1.43 1/2 |
| Money—   | 6 per cent. |          |



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**STUPENDOUS DRAMATIC SPECTACLE**  
Special metropolitan cast—50 people—A small army of super-numeraries—Beautiful scenic effects and several horses.  
PRICES: Entire orchestra \$1.50, first 12 rows balcony \$1.00, balance of balcony 75c, entire gallery 50c  
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Reginald DeKoven's music with interpretations, Harry B. Smith's book, revised and rejuvenated. Anna Held's production, elaborated. Complete with feminine beauty, catchy music, spectacular costumes and scenic splendor.

PRICES: Matinee—First 12 rows of Orchestra \$1.00; balance of Orchestra 75c; entire Balcony 50c; children anywhere 25c. Night—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
**Seats on sale Tuesday 9 a. m.**

ST. LOUIS COMPANIES.

Eagle Packet Company Elects Directors—Also Chester Company.

At the stockholders' meeting of the Eagle Packet company at St. Louis, William Leyhe was chosen president, T. T. Lewis vice president, H. W. Leyhe secretary and Henry Leyhe general manager. They, with William H. Leyhe, constitute the board of directors.

The company's boats are now all at Paducah in winter quarters.

At the annual meeting of the Chester line J. B. Fristoe was elected president, Capt. G. W. Hill vice president, J. E. Massengale general manager and F. P. Hearne secretary and treasurer. The only change made was in the election of Capt. G. W. Hill to the directorate to succeed F. P. Hearne.

The St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company elected last night, Capt. James Koger of Paducah, is in St. Louis attending the meeting.

**The Chief Gets a Badge.**

Fire Chief James J. Woods was pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon when he was presented with a handsome gold badge, engraved with his name and the date, by the members of the Paducah fire department. It is a pretty piece of work, and very valuable, and Chief Woods appreciates it very much.

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Everything New But the Name

Direct from its Fourth Engagement at Daly's Theatre, New York, with an excellent cast of Broadway favorites and large

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Gorgeously gowned, magnificently presented, with new scenery and brilliant electric effects.

Prices, Matinee—\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Night—\$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c

### INTERESTING FACTS.

For Nearly Every Man, Woman Or Child.

A short time ago we published an article recommending to our readers the new discovery for the cure of Dyspepsia, called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the claim then made regarding the wonderful curative properties of the remedy have been abundantly sustained by the facts. People who were cautious about trying new remedies advertised in the newspapers and were finally induced to give Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial were surprised and delighted at the results. In many cases a single package costing but 50 cents at any drug store made a complete cure and in every instance the most beneficial results were reported. From a hundred or more received we have space to publish only a few of the latest but assure our readers we receive so many commendatory letters that we shall publish each week a fresh list of genuine, unsolicited testimonials and never publish the same one twice.

From James Yemmelser, La-Crosse, Wis.: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are doing me more good than anything I ever tried and I was so pleased at results that I gave away several boxes to my friends who have also had the same benefits.

From Jacob Anthony, Portmurray, New Jersey: I have taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with the best results. I had Dyspepsia for six years, and had taken a great deal of medicine, but the Tablets seem to take right a hold and I feel good. I am a farmer and lime burner and I heartily recommend to everyone who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets.

From Mrs. M. K. West, Preston, Minn.: I have received surprisingly good effects from using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I gave one-half of my last box to a friend who also suffered from indigestion and she had the same good results.

From Mrs. Agnes K. Ralston, Cadillac, Mich.: I have been taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I am very much better, and feel very grateful for the great benefit I have received in so short a time.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure for all forms of indigestion. They are not claimed to be a cure-all, but are prepared for stomach troubles only, and physicians and druggists everywhere recommend them to all persons suffering from Nervous Dyspepsia, sour or acid stomach, heartburn, bloating or wind on stomach and similar disorders.

appeared so successfully for a time. The cast supporting the Countess is one of exceptional merit and is composed of clever people. The chorus is large and most adequate and belongs to the beauty class. The several members were chosen for their fitness to sing and dance and to perform accurately and cleverly the many evolutions required of it. In every way the piece is one of the best now before the public and up to the present time has pleased immensely wherever it has been presented.

There can be no question of the popularity of many theatrical stars with the American public, and in fact the star system as it is called must also be very popular for the making of stars there is no end, and they would not continue to appear unless there was a public demand for them. It is nevertheless a fact that many of the most successful plays are those that were not written for a star. Thomas Dixon, Jr.'s, great play, "The Clansman," is of the latter class. So important and strongly drawn are the important characters that it would be impossible to find a star role. As George H. Brennan has engaged a splendid Metropolitan cast the result is one of the best rounded performances ever given to the public. "The Clansman" will be the attraction at the Kentucky on Friday night.

Thoroughly captivating is a fair tribute to pay to "San Toy," the Chinese English musical opera which is to appear in this city. It is rich in Oriental color, tuneful and varied music, and comedy situations which are distinctly picturesque and novel. The company is now enjoying its fourth successful year. Besides the cast of well-known principals there is a chorus of beauties that have been carefully selected from the many New York Musical colleges. The company will appear here on Saturday, opening with a special matinee.

### Colds Cause Sore Throat

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip Remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

### Brothers Go With New Company.

Joe Rothschild has accepted a position with the Webb-Phillips Co., with Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia as his territory, and Bert Rothschild has accepted a position with the

## QUARRAL OVER \$1

CAUSES ARREST OF PENNSYLVANIA MAN FOR CARRYING PISTOL.

Fined \$25 and Sentenced to Ten Days in County Jail, and Took An Appeal.

J. Kleinfelter, claiming to be an officer from Pittsburg, Pa., was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to ten days in jail this morning on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Yesterday afternoon he secured a hack from the Palmer Transfer Co., and rode from the Lagomarsino hotel to Elizabeth street. He got out on Elizabeth street and remained nearly an hour, it is said. When he returned he asked to be driven to the depot to catch the 7 o'clock train to Cairo. The cabman drove him to his destination and started to collect \$1 for the ride, Kleinfelter having used the carriage over an hour. He was accompanied by a companion and the cabman claimed to have fixed a minimum rate which the man refused to pay.

When arrested at the instance of the transfer people, a big pistol was found on him and he was taken to the hall but gave a bond of \$75 cash.

In police court this morning the fine with the jail sentence was assessed and Kleinfelter took an appeal on the jail sentence. He claimed to be an officer and had a fine pair of handcuffs and a pistol on him.

An officer has no right to go about armed except in the actual discharge of duty, outside of his jurisdiction, which in some cases does not extend beyond the city, in others beyond the county, and in others outside the state. Kleinfelter would have had no more right to carry a pistol concealed, had he been an officer, than a private citizen, unless he had been in charge of a prisoner.

### RIVER NEWS

The river only rose 0.3 of a foot since yesterday and the rise is about over. The gauge today registered 25.6 feet.

Business in river circles has been dull all week. The packets are making their regular trips with a fair amount of business, but the towboats are having dull times on account of the hard time the tie people are having in getting cars to ship their product.

The river is clear of ice, and there has been none in the waters this winter, which is something out of the ordinary. At this time last year we had had a good deal of cold weather and river traffic had suffered on that account.

The Butterff arrived from Clarksville and got away at noon today for Nashville.

The Clyde leaves tonight at 6 o'clock for Waterloo, Ala.

The Victor, with a tow of corn and coal left for White river today.

The Rees Lee left Memphis for Cincinnati and way points yesterday.

The Dick Fowler left today for Cairo on time. She went up the river to meet the Joe Fowler which had a number of passengers and some live stock for the lower river points.

The Joe Fowler was the Evansville packet today. The Nellie Willett, Captain Willett in command, came out of the Tennessee with a tow of lumber today.

The steamer Penquin has officially passed from the ownership of Daniel Finnie, of Paducah, to Captain Chas. McNutt, of Grandview, Ind. The papers were filed Monday afternoon in the office of Capt. Frank Posey, surveyor of the local port.—Evansville Journal-News.

The steamer Electra, which will succeed the Richardson in the Evansville trade, is now one of the hand-somest boats in the Ryman service. She has been thoroughly renovated, equipped with a new set of boilers, new wheel, new pipes, etc., and is as trim a little craft as one may see on the river. The steamer Richardson arrived this afternoon from the Evansville trade, and will tie up and undergo repairs preparatory to leaving for St. Louis, where she will enter the St. Louis-Hamburg trade, about the first of March. Tomorrow afternoon the Electra will take the Richardson's place in the Evansville trade.—Nashville Banner.

Norman Laughlin, who died in the poorhouse in Memphis Sunday was a pilot on Tennessee river packets nearly fifty years ago.

In the latter 50's it was no uncommon sight to see a big, fine, side-wheel steamboat full of people leave here every afternoon for New Orleans. When Benedict and Carter were agents for New Orleans boats they had a boat to leave for New Or-

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boats in the Louisville and St. Louis trade.—Courier-Journal.

The towboat Vivian, purchased by Capt. Ed. Schunbaum for the Otto Marmet Coal and Mining Co., has been rebuilt at the Raymond dry docks. She was launched last week and is waiting for two new fine boilers that are being shipped from Galipolis. She will be the finest and best little towboat on the Kanawha river when completed.

The Nugents are getting up the plans and specifications for the building of a combined steel hull towboat and sand and gravel dredge. It will be a novel craft and one that will prove a great benefit to their business.

It has snowed along the Ohio Valley from here to Pittsburg, and if it goes off with a rain a big river may be looked for as a result.

According to some of the old rivermen the prospects are bright for an open winter. They base their belief on the fact that there has not been any ice in the river this winter. The officials of the packet companies look forward to open navigation all winter.

The Eagle packet company has not yet selected a name for its new boat now being built at Jeffersonville, Ind. It is expected to be finished about May 1, and will run in the St. Louis, Alton and Grafton trade. The machinery is being built by the St. Louis Iron and Machine works and the boilers by Rohan & Sons, both of

this city.—Globe-Democrat.

An Evansville dispatch says: Though notice has not officially been given out from the head office of the Louisville & Evansville line of steamers at Louisville, Ky., it is now a fact that the Tarascon, now running in the Louisville & Evansville trade, will be put in the old Cannellton & Evansville trade, which was last catered to by the ill-fated J. W. Thompson. The Tarascon will make her first trip in her new trade within a week, or ten days. It is the intention to give one boat a day in the Cannellton trade and if the Tarascon cannot make daily trips, the Tell City, which is a much faster boat, will be put in her place. When the Tarascon leaves her old run between Louisville and Evansville the famous side-wheeler, Morning Star, will be cut loose from her anchorage at Louisville, where she has lain idle for almost a year, and will resume her former trade between this port and Louisville.

An Evansville dispatch of Monday says: Today the steamer Chaperone went through Mammoth Cave from Bowling Green, Ky., the first passenger steamer to extend a trip that far on Green river. The recent completion of government lock No. 6 on the upper river gave through navigation to the cave.

Engraved script cards \$1.25, Old English \$3.00 during January at the Sun office.

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### CIVIL SERVICE.

Many Important Examinations Are to Be Held Soon.

The civil service commission announces that an examination will be held at Louisville, Lexington and Paducah, on January 31, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of ink chemist and ink maker at a salary of \$2,000 per year, in the bureau of engraving and printing, and in any other vacancies that may occur in any branch of the service requiring similar qualifications. The person appointed to this position will be superintendent of the ink making division of the bureau of engraving and printing, and as such, will have charge of the ink making machinery and of the employees forming the operative force of that division. It is therefore necessary that he should have sufficient executive ability to properly direct this work. He should have a knowledge of chemistry, especially of pigments, oils, and varnishes, which should include a knowledge of their constituents and methods of manufacture, in order that he may detect adulterants and impurities which result from imperfect manufacture. He should be able to prepare formulae for all kinds of printing inks, so as to match any desired color with due regard for permanency of color and the avoidance of the use of materials chemically incompatible.

On the same date an examination will be held at the same places to secure eligibles from which to fill a vacancy in the position of laboratory assistant qualified in practical optics and skilled in such work as glass grinding and lens making, at a salary of \$1,000 per year in the bureau of standards. All applicants must be graduates from colleges or technical schools, and the age limit is from 20 to 35 years.

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## FORGERY CASE

MAY DEVELOP FROM CHARGES AGAINST COLORED PROFESSOR.

Woman Denies Signing Charge Against Prof. E. W. Benton, of Lincoln School.

The public school authorities believe that a solution has been found to a troublesome problem. Several years ago one Prof. George Washington Tanner was principal in the colored schools here. He had various kinds of trouble, and finally the schools severed connection with him, and he went elsewhere. Recently he returned to Paducah, and it is alleged began for some reason trying to annoy Prof. E. W. Benton, his successor, who for several years has been a principal at the Lincoln colored school. Recently charges said to have been prepared by Tanner were filed in the board of education against Prof. Benton, alleging that he, Benton, had unmercifully beaten a child. Prof. Benton was exonerated by the board.

The mother of the child apparently signed the complaint, but it is now alleged that Prof. Benton has an affidavit that she did not sign it and that her name was signed to it without authority, and that the person who signed it committed forgery.

Last night at the board of education meeting, Prof. Benton asked the board for permission to use the papers filed against him by Tanner, in court, and it is understood that a prosecution will be instituted against Tanner for alleged forgery. The board granted the necessary permission to Prof. Benton to use the papers, and developments are expected at once.

### GLASS REMOVED.

It Had Been Embedded in Mrs. Winfrey's Hand a Year.

Dr. D. T. Stuart, and assisting physicians, yesterday performed an operation on Mrs. Albert Winfrey, wife of the well-known I. C. switchman, and removed a piece of glass from the left hand which had been embedded in the flesh for more than a year.

Mrs. Winfrey was washing windows at her home more than a year ago when a pane of glass was broken and her hand cut. A sliver of glass half an inch long, triangular form, went into the flesh, but she did not know it. The wound healed but gave her a great deal of pain and finally began making a sore again. The doctors were called in and decided that an operation was necessary and the glass was removed yesterday.

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## MR. E. W. SMITH HAS FINE PROPERTY

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MANY PADUCAHANS ARE THERE

Mr. R. E. Ashbrook, who returned a few days ago from Los Angeles and other California points, says the Paducah people in California are doing splendidly. He says Mr. E. W. Smith has been very successful in some investments he has made, and is enthusiastic over the city and California.

Mr. Smith has an apartment house on one of the most prominent corners in Los Angeles which contains over 300 rooms, and some of the apartments of three rooms and a kitchen rent for \$135 a month. It is only three blocks from the most prominent corner in the city which accounts for the high rental. The building is erected on a hill, and part of the structure is seven stories high while other parts are only two stories. Mr. Smith also owns a building in New Venice, a resort twelve miles from Los Angeles which the promoters are trying to make into a miniature of the Italian city. The ground floor of the building is an arcade owned by Mr. Smith and managed by his son, Walter. The upper stories of the building are apartments for excursionists.

Mr. Ashbrook saw Mr. E. B. Jones, Miss Bettie Smith, daughter of Dr. J. D. Smith, and Ben Byng and they all are doing well. Mr. E. F. Byng, who was in the lumber business for years in Paducah, is on an olive farm in Southern California.

"A new comer to Los Angeles can but think the people are wild or crazy or something of that nature," said Mr. Ashbrook, "from the prices they ask for real estate, but if you investigate the conditions you will find they justify it. Mr. Smith showed me one piece of property that sold last spring for \$65,000, and today is held at \$130,000, and on all sides you will see the same thing. The city is growing very rapidly, and has over 200,000 people. It is interesting in the extreme and is destined for a still greater growth and improvement. It is, as you have always heard, a beautiful place. You can stay out doors every day, as the climate is mild and the sun shining nearly all the time." Mr. Ashbrook left his wife out there, and says she is doing nicely.

### The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure, for throat and Lung Troubles. At W. B. McPherson's Drug Store; price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

### PNEUMONIA IN COUNTY.

Several Cases in the Woodville Section—Two Deaths in One House.

An unusually large number of cases of pneumonia is reported from the Woodville section of the county. A few days ago John Coghill died, and day before yesterday R. L. Smith succumbed. They were bachelors, and lived together, a sister of Mr. Smith, Miss Noel Smith, keeping house for them. The latter is now dangerously ill from the disease and may not recover.

### Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For twenty years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At W. B. McPherson's Drug Store; only 25c.

### The Governor's Reception.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—Gov. and Mrs. Beckham and the governor's mother, Mrs. W. N. Beckham, will receive at the executive mansion, Wednesday evening, January 17, from 8 to 12 o'clock, in honor of the general assembly. Written invitations will not be issued, but members and officials of the general as-

## HEAVY PENALTIES MAY BE ADOPTED

For Robbery and House Breaking by State Legislature.

Senator Campbell's Bills Wanted by the Commercial Club, Are Introduced.

OTHER NEWS OF LEGISLATURE.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—Bills introduced so far indicate the determined intention of the legislature to correct many evils, especially in reference to the carrying of concealed and deadly weapons, and to the offenses of larceny and robbery.

The most stringent bill so far introduced is one by Senator Albert H. Charlton, of Louisville, inflicting more rigorous penalties for robbery and larceny crimes. His bill was suggested by a conference he recently had with Capt. Thomas Maher, of the Louisville detective department. He increases the minimum limit for larceny and robbery charges from one year in the penitentiary to five years, and the maximum limit from twenty-one years to fifty years.

His bill makes the crime of breaking into a house and assaulting any occupant a crime punishable with death or life imprisonment. There are only three capital crimes now on the statute books. The only objection which will likely be offered to it will be the probable difficulty of securing convictions under such rigorous laws.

Senator Campbell, in accordance with the general spirit of the Commercial club, introduced bills authorizing fiscal courts to advertise their resources to attract immigration. This same privilege, under another bill which he introduced, is granted to councils of cities of the second-class.

Senator Bennett, republican, introduced a bill to abolish the registration certificate, so many thousands of which, it is alleged, were bought and sold in the recent election in Louisville.

### Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at W. B. McPherson's Drug Store; price 50c.

### LONG DROUGHT BEGINS.

Mayfield Beer Houses Close Following Appellate Court Decision. The wholesale beer houses of Cook and Lemp brewery companies, which have been operating just outside the city limits, have ceased business and the doors closed to all customers, says the Mayfield Messenger.

The case is a recent decision of the court of appeals in which it decided that none but manufacturer himself could sell beer in a local-option district or county. In the election last fall both precincts where the beer houses were located voted "dry," and hence the houses are knocked out of further business.

### Gun Club Organized.

The Paducah Gun club yesterday afternoon held a meeting and organized for the year, the following officers being elected: Hal Walters, president; Henry Beyers, vice-president; James Weille, secretary; Ambrose Mercer, captain; Haskell Hughes, referee. New directors are: Dr. P. H. Stewart, James Lloyd and W. B. Kennedy.

### Substitute Mail Clerks.

Wood H. Jones, of Middletown, Ky., and John E. Isaacs, of Gravel Switch, Ky., were yesterday placed on the substitute list in the railway mail service, and were assigned to the Louisville district under Chief Clerk James L. Bart.

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### AFTER A PARDON.

Former Marion Boy in Trouble in Indian Territory.

A Washington dispatch says: Former Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, is in the city to get a pardon from the president for B. M. Reed, a son of John Reed, of Marion, Ky. Young Reed moved to the Indian Territory and married the daughter of a half-breed. He had a quarrel with her father over family matters and the father-in-law was shot dead. Reed was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He is dying of consumption and Mr. Deboe has been asked to secure a pardon for him.

### A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation, 25c, at W. B. McPherson's Drug Store.

### Strikers Return to Work.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 10.—The entire yard force of the Southern Railway, which struck several days ago for an increase of eighty cents a day, returned to work this morning. They were promised an increase.

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## GOOD RESOLUTIONS

Let Saving be Included in Your List for 1906

The old year has gone and 1906 is now a reality. But it is not too late for good resolutions. We want to urge you to resolve to save money, and we can start you off on this happy course, too. Just read this announcement and see.

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Personally appeared before me, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of December, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires January 2, 1908.

## Daily Thought.

"Never talk of failure in anything."

## NEW BILLS AFFECTING CITY.

Several of the bills agreed on at the conference a few weeks ago of second-class cities have been introduced in the state legislature, and are of great importance to Paducah and other cities of the second-class.

The Lexington Herald, says of some of the bills:

"An act of importance which will be of great benefit is one giving the general council power to have pavements and sidewalks constructed, as well as reconstructed, without a petition from the owners of a majority of the front feet of the property affected but at their expense. Now it is necessary for the owners of a majority of the front feet of the abutting property to petition for the original construction of a pavement or sidewalk. Due to this there are sections of the city where neither the streets nor the sidewalks have ever been constructed. Mud holes and mud sidewalks disgrace a large part of the town, and it is only right that the council should have the power to have constructed, as it now has the power to have reconstructed, the streets and the sidewalks and make them uniform throughout the city.

"Another act of very great importance to Lexington which is being prepared and will be introduced this week is an act authorizing the council to create a board of park commissioners, to be appointed by the mayor. It is a fact, the general recognition of which will be of value, that Lexington's future depends more upon her educational advantages and the attractions she offers as a residential city than upon any other conditions. \* \* \* If we will bend our energies to improve our educational system, including the public schools, and make of our city a more beautiful, a more healthful, a more attractive city for residences, we shall do the best we can for the city. The bill providing for the board of park commissioners is drawn along the same lines as the act governing the parks of Louisville."

## SOUTHERN FARM VALUES.

A trade publication in Baltimore gives six pages of letters from business men in the southern states, in which it is claimed that the value of lands in that part of the country has advanced from 50 to 150 per cent. in two years, says the Globe Democrat. The gain in farm values since 1903 is placed at not less than \$1,000,000,000. Southern farmers have been co-operating to a greater extent in handling and marketing cotton and tobacco. They have also made some advance in the diversification of crops. In the last six years the cotton raised, including seed, has sold for \$3,600,000,000, against \$2,190,000,000 from the same source in the preceding six years. Here is an in-

crease of \$1,400,000,000 from a single product.

Virginia is improving its agriculture and employing more scientific methods to redeem lands whose fertility is impaired. Seven South Carolina banks report farmers' deposits amounting to \$1,000,000, a ninefold increase since 1895. Lands throughout the central south are held at higher prices, though they are still comparatively low. The southwest, as the country is well aware, is booming. Its ratio of growth has headed the list for years. East of the Mississippi the southern states are sending in favorable business reports. They take high rank in climate and other national resources. Their hardwood forests are the finest that remain in the country. Their politics would squelch prosperity if it prevailed in the nation, and so many southerners have quit voting that they probably think so themselves, though unwilling to acknowledge it.

## IS TREADING ON DANGEROUS GROUND.

It is reported on apparently good authority that certain Democratic politicians are trying to impress on the board of city supervisors that it will never do to raise the property assessment in such a way as to enable the Republican legislative boards to reduce the tax rate. It is not believed, from the standing of the members of this board, that such a contemptible suggestion will have any effect, but it is not at all unreasonable to presume that reports about these Democratic politicians are true, for there are some of them who would stop at nothing, as in the recent episode on the occasion of the general council's election of city officers.

The general public cares nothing about politics nor about which side is in office, but it does want a reasonable valuation placed on property in assessing it for taxation, and a reasonable tax rate.

There is now a move on foot to employ a reliable man to go over the city tax books and prepare a list of the most valuable property in Paducah, showing what it sold for or what has been refused for it, and at what it is assessed and at what it has been assessed for several years back.

It may be depended on that the general public would be astounded at the gross underassessment of some of the most valuable property.

President Roosevelt thinks the canal work is all right, and denounces as false many of the reports started for various reasons about the canal. He said in his communication to congress Monday: "Every specific charge relating to jobbery, to immorality or to inefficiency, from whatever source it has come, has been immediately investigated, and in no single instance have the statements of these sensation mongers and the interested complainants behind them proved true. Any attempt to cut down the salaries of the officials of the isthmian canal commission or of their subordinates who are doing important work would be ruinous from the standpoint of accomplishing the work effectively. Men fit for the work will not undertake it unless they are well paid. In the end, the men who do undertake it will be left to seek other employment, with, as their chief reward, the reputation they achieve. Their work is infinitely more difficult than any private work, both because of the peculiar conditions of the tropical land in which it is laid and because it is impossible to free them from the peculiar limitations inseparably connected with government employment."

The Owensboro Messenger says: "The general council of Paducah in increasing the license of 'loan sharks' from \$25 to \$250 per annum did a laudable thing, but it would have been even better to have forbidden them to do business in the community at any price. This 'industry' has grown up in the cities and towns of Kentucky the past few years in a most abusive form. Poor people are tempted to borrow money at most exorbitant rates and are often required to pay in interest many times the amount of the original loan. The business should be either limited to reasonable charges of interest or prohibited altogether. It is most demoralizing to the wage-earning classes."

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## DEFICIT IS SHOWN IN PRISON REPORT

The Commissioners Commend the Parole Law.

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## THE EXACT FIGURES OF LOSSES

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—The report of the state board of prison commissioners has been compiled by Secretary Joseph Barlow.

The report shows that the highest number of prisoners enrolled at the Frankfort penitentiary during the year was 1358 and at Eddyville 667, and the largest number of women was 70.

Regarding the paroles of the prisoners during the year the report says:

"During the current year 44 paroles have been granted, making a total of 304 since September 16, 1900, when the parole law went into effect."

The reports from a large number of men on parole are most favorable, many of them making excellent citizens and restoring to ruined homes the comforts of life taken away by their wrongdoing. The board recommends that the parole law be amended so that paroles be perpetual, and that the limit of the law controlling the eligibility of a lifetime prisoner be made ten years. The two year sentence and under should not be eligible to parole and the paroled convicts should not be allowed to leave the state, but must remain within the jurisdiction of the board. That paroled convicts be required to report January 1 and July 1 of each year; that the sentence of 'attempted rape' be made ineligible to parole, the same as 'rape.'"

The commissioners recommend an appropriation of \$20,000 for the erection and equipment of a new hospital at the Frankfort prison with consumptive wards, and \$5,000 for the improvement of the hospital at Eddyville and the construction of consumptive wards.

The report from the Frankfort penitentiary shows a net profit of \$2,179.41, taking credit as heretofore for permanent and fixed improvements amounting to \$6,722.73. The branch penitentiary at Eddyville shows a net deficit of \$8,156.16, taking credit as heretofore for permanent and fixed improvements aggregating \$8,695.00.

This shows a net deficit for the two prisons of \$5,976.75. While this deficit is somewhat disappointing, it is accounted for in the increased salaries of the guards by the act of the legislature of 1904 and by the large increased price for all articles of raiment and almost all articles of food.

## TROUBLE IN SIGHT.

Because of the Importation of Negro Miners.

Sturgis, Ky., Jan. 10.—The West Kentucky Coal company began yesterday to import negro mine workers from Hopkins county to take the places of striking union miners, and the bringing of this class of labor in here, which is an innovation never attempted before by other operators, is creating somewhat of a sensation, especially during the present crisis of labor troubles.

The plant has been operating under many drawbacks since the beginning of the strike, but Supt. Chas. Beecher seems confident that he will have sufficient nonunion labor soon to produce the capacity output of the shaft.

Engraved script cards \$1.25, Old English \$3.00 during January at The Sun office.

## Fitzpatrick's Cold Cream

Because of its unequalled qualifications as a cleansing agent for the face is rapidly gaining a national popularity

The following letter from Miss Rose Cecilia Shay, the singer of international fame, is conclusive evidence of its excellence:

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 14, 1905.  
Mr. W. M. Fitzpatrick,  
Paducah, Ky.

Dear Sir:  
I have used the Fitzpatrick Cold Cream and find it delightful. It has my unqualified approval.

Very sincerely,  
ROSE CECILIA SHAY.

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## MUCH FORGED STOCK BEING UNCOVERED

N. & W. Certificates of No Value Scattered Far and Wide.

Said to Be the Biggest Swindle Exposed in Many Years in This Country.

## THE EXTENT IS NOT KNOWN

New York, Jan. 10.—The Norfolk and Western stock forgery, which on Saturday was supposed to be a piece of ordinary crookedness in the financial world developed today in what probably is one of the most gigantic swindles of the age. The immensity of the fraud became known despite the most stringent efforts to conceal it, and Wall street stood aghast at the knowledge of the crime that in all probability has netted its perpetrator millions of dollars, and that has worked false paper into the strong boxes of nobody, knows how many banks and trust companies that even now do not know that the "securities" on which they advanced money are forgeries.

A report that the forgeries are the work of a master forger, whose body is supposed to be resting in a Boston cemetery, but concerning whose death there has been always great question, gained credence in the street. The Pinkertons would not deny that they were working upon this theory, and the grave of the supposed dead man may be invaded.

Instead of there being only a few hundred shares of the counterfeit stock afloat it is likely to run into many thousands of shares. Shares have been traced through the hands of several brokers in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Pittsburg. The New York stock exchange and the officers of the railroad company began today a detailed investigation in order to find all the counterfeited stock.

The New York Stock Exchange has requested that banking houses throughout the country examine their holdings to ascertain if there are any fraudulent Norfolk & Western certificates among them. Returns from this examination will take some days, it is expected.

Information tends, it is said, to show that the certificate originated in Pittsburg. The certificate appears to have been started there on a journey which took it through brokerage concerns in Cleveland and Boston to this city.

According to the Guaranty Trust company officials, the transfer agents, it is the first successful attempt at counterfeiting a certificate made with all the skill of the expert manufacturers of securities since the early 80s.

Behind the plot, those acquainted with all the facts firmly believe, there will eventually be found a group of persons equipped with money and ingenuity. At least one of these persons was an expert lithographer. Another member of the group, they believe, was a man conversant with the New York Stock Exchange, and still a third person was one of sufficient respectability and means to negotiate with brokers.

That a group so constituted should stop after successfully negotiating one certificate, according to those concerned in running the thing down, is beyond belief.

As no attempt has been made to sell the stock, but as it has been put up by the swindlers as collateral for loans or for the purchase of genuine stock, it will be necessary, in order to search out the extent of the fraud, to have every bank and trust company in the United States open its loan envelopes and scrutinize every certificate of Norfolk and Western stock. As there are \$65,000,000 par of the genuine stock afloat, the magnitude of this task becomes evident. There are hints of one trust company alone which has nearly \$500,000 of Norfolk and Western stock in one loan, much of it supposed to be of the spurious stuff.

## SIXTY BAPTIZED.

Immense Throng Witness Ordinance Near Greenfield, Tenn.

Greenfield, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Never in the history of Weakley county did such a baptism by immersion take place in mid-winter as on Sunday in Allen's pond. Elder L. D. Summers, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church, has received within two months over 75 new members and about 60 of them by baptism. Sunday over 2,000 witnessed the ordinance of baptism at Allen's pond. Dr. T. P. Hale, president of the Southwestern Baptist University at Jackson, was present, and delivered an address on the subject of "Baptism." As this took place in mid-winter it drew a large crowd.

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Surplus.....50,000  
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## NOTICE

Copy for our next directory will go to press Saturday, January 13. All changes and additions should be received before this date. This directory will contain the names and addresses of more than 2,700 subscribers. You are commercially lost without your name in this directory.

### East Tennessee Telephone Co.

## THE BANKS

WILL ELECT OFFICERS — NO CHANGES ANTICIPATED.

Only Three Changes Made Yesterday in the Board of Directors.

The newly elected directors of local banks will meet this afternoon after banking hours, and elect officers for the various institutions. The officers are now as follows, and it is understood there will be no changes:

First National—Robert L. Reeves, president; Moses Bloom, vice president; Thomas A. Baker, cashier; John W. McKnight, assistant cashier; William Wright, teller.

American-German — Geo. C. Thompson, president; Thomas J. Atkins, vice president; Edward L. Atkins, cashier; Phil J. Abbott, teller.

City National—Samuel B. Hughes, president; Joe L. Friedman, vice president; James Utterback, cashier; Charles E. Richardson, assistant cashier.

Globe Bank and Trust Co.—J. P. Noble, president; George Robertson, vice president; Nolan Van Culin, cashier.

Mechanics' and Farmers' Savings bank—B. H. Scott, president; J. T. Bell Laurie, cashier.

Henry F. Kolb was elected a director in the Globe bank at the annual meeting yesterday instead of H. H. Loving, who tendered his resignation. This, with Ed L. Atkins on the American-German board instead of the late George Rock, and of W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., in the Mechanics' and Farmers', were the only changes made in the directors of the local banks at the annual election of directors yesterday.

The employees of the City National were all given an increase in salary at the directors' meeting yesterday.

G. H. CHRISTY  
B. F. PAGE

## SCIENTIFIC HORSESHOEING

Having contracted for the shop of Mr. H. H. Hulst, 128 North Second street, (Cruse old stand) we are now prepared to shoe horses on scientific principles. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### Carriage and Wagon Repairing

## CHRISTY & PAGE



## Levy's Cut Sale

Every one of our fine Broadcloth Opera Coats, in blue, pink, white and light colors, beautifully trimmed, at greatly reduced prices. Sale will last throughout the entire week. Watch our ads.



Korrek Dressers for Ladies and Children  
317 Broadway

### LOCAL LINES.

If you are a "Captain of Industry," even in a small way, you will need to provide recruits frequently—or your ranks of workers will grow thin (and self-satisfied). Want ads bring "new blood."

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.  
Engraved cards and plate \$1.25 at The Sun office.

—Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones, 401.  
—There was only a small market today.

—Call Primer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

Engraved script cards \$1.25, Old English \$3.00 during January at The Sun office.

—The re-handlers received a few loads of tobacco today notwithstanding the cold weather.

—A Franke, ex-city sewer inspector, is ready for business now of all kinds of plumbing at his old place, 108 Broadway.

—Officers Aaron Hurley and Henry Singery, of the Union depot beat, have received a reward of \$10 for the recovery of the watch belonging to Mrs. Oscar Kahn, wife of the well-known attorney.

—Invitations and wedding announcements are a specialty of The Sun's job department with prices lower than elsewhere.

—Just received a large shipment of copyright novels which we offer for 50c. R. D. Clements & Co.

—The Royal Arch Masons yesterday initiated five candidates, beginning work at 4 p. m. At 6:30 they enjoyed luncheon supplied by the ladies of the Eastern Star, and resumed work immediately afterwards, finishing up about 11 p. m.

—The Willing Workers society of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. L. P. Dilk, of No. 536 S. Third street Thursday afternoon.

—The new boiler for the city hospital heating plant is expected Friday.

WE handle fine imported OLIVE OILS in sealed bottles, but we prefer to sell the kind we buy in bulk.

### BECAUSE

we know it to be perfectly pure, rich and delicate oil.

Our handling it in bulk enables us to satisfy ourselves as to its purity and freshness. We cannot do this with the sealed oils.

Price very reasonable.

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### TO IMPROVE AND PRESERVE YOUR BEAUTY

USE  
**NADINE FACE POWDER**  
IN GREEN BOXES ONLY  
SUPERIOR IN QUALITY. HARM-  
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NADINE Face Powder is compounded and purified by a newly discovered process. It produces a beautiful soft velvety appearance which remains until washed off. Ladies who use Nadine Face Powder in green boxes are sure the complexion will be fresh and lovely at the close of the evening. THE QUALITY IS UNQUALLED. Buy one 50 cent package and if you are not entirely satisfied notify us, and we will promptly refund your money.

Sell by leading druggists, or mail. Price 50 cents. White, Flesh, Pink, Brunette.  
Prepared by

National Toilet Co., Paris, Tenn.  
Sold in Paducah by all leading druggists.



THE NADINE GIRL

### People and Pleasant Events

#### Wedding Tonight.

The marriage of Miss Willie Pace and Mr. Paul Johnston, of Sharpe, Marshall county, will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Riedland church on the Benton road. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Mr. Wardlow. Miss Dora Johnston, of Sharpe, and Mr. John Reid, of Epperson, will be attendants and Mr. Gird Robertson, of Paducah, is the best man. A reception at the bride's home will follow the ceremony, and tomorrow the bridal party will be entertained at the home of the groom at Sharpe.

Miss Pace is the daughter of Mr. John Pace, of the Clark river vicinity, and is an attractive and popular young lady. The groom is the son of F. F. Johnston, the former assessor of Marshall county, and is a prominent young man, of Sharpe. The couple will make their home at Sharpe.

#### Mayfield Wedding of Interest Here.

The marriage of Miss Minerva Cooley, of Mayfield, to Mr. Gabriel Jordan Winter, of Navasota, Texas, will be solemnized this evening at 5 o'clock at the First Christian church in Mayfield. It will be a brilliant church wedding with a large bridal party, including many from out of Mayfield. Mr. Roy McKinney, of Paducah, is an usher for the occasion. The wedding march will be played by Mr. Harry Gilbert, of this city, who will render a musical program besides. Among the other Paducah people who will be present for the occasion are: Mrs. Roy McKinney, Mrs. James P. Sletch, Miss Mae Davis, and Miss Williametta Jones.

The couple will leave at 6:45 p. m. via Memphis and New Orleans for their Texas home.

#### Enjoyable Birthday Party.

Master Harry Cohen entertained a number of his friends last evening at his home on South Sixth street with an enjoyable party in honor of his 11th birthday. Games were played and the evening was most pleasantly spent. Delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Portia Glynne, Marcia Glynne, Ruby Rudolph, Flora McKinnie, Clara Moss, Flossie Lake, Erma Nicholls, Ethel Byrd, Mary Bryant, Miss Maude Byrd; Fred Bahr, Roy Bahr, Jim Byrd, Nelson Broadfoot, Myrt Sloan, Harry Sloan, Sam Sloan, John McCallum, Vern Wade, Harry Cohen, Morse Cohen, Will Petter, Rahul Mason.

#### Picnic Supper Last Night.

The "picnic supper" at the Grace Episcopal parish house last night, was a most delightful occasion and was enjoyed by a large number of visitors as well as members of the congregation. It was thoroughly informal, and the supper was served on long tables that were arranged in the Guild hall. These were most attractively set with silver candelabra and flowers, and the menu was most elaborate. After supper an informal evening with music and conversation was spent.

#### Card Party Monday Night.

Miss Rella and Miss Frances Coleman entertained at cards informally Monday night. Those present were Misses Selena Smith, of Princeton; Ethel Brooks, Blanche Hills, Lillie May Winstead and the Misses Coleman; Messrs. John Brooks, Douglass Bagby, Harry Splain, Horace Sowell, Grover Jackson.

#### Magazine Club.

Miss Frances Gould is hostess to the Magazine club tomorrow afternoon at her home, "The Ferns" on Clark street. The opening quotations are from Edith Wharton. Harper's, North American Review, Atlantic Monthly, The Outlook, Hubbard's Journeys, McClure's, and Literary Digest are the magazines listed for discussion.

#### Enjoyable Entertainment.

The entertainment last evening at the Trimble street Methodist church was a very enjoyable and well-attended affair. Charles Taggart, "the Man from Vermont," is a clever impersonator. This is the third of the series of lectures to be given under the auspices of this church, and are proving very pleasant.

#### Complimentary Card Party.

Mrs. Clarence Sherrill, of Fountain avenue, is entertaining at cards this afternoon complimentary to Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Robert Garrett and Miss Selena Smith, of Princeton, the guests of Mrs. William Hughes, of West Jefferson street.

#### German Next Week.

The Cotillion club will give a german on Monday evening at the Palmer House.

Mr. Brent Jones, who was operated on at Riverside hospital for stomach trouble, will be moved to his home on Seventh street near Madison

about Sunday. He is improving rapidly.

Conductor C. H. Blaney, of the Illinois Central, is ill of rheumatism at his home near Sixth and Clark streets.

Mr. Charles Rutter, a prominent merchant of Smithland, Ky., has moved to Paducah and resides at Madison street and Fountain avenue.

Mrs. Alex Patton has returned from Cairo after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. T. L. Lee.

Mrs. J. T. Yancey went to Grand Rivers this morning to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Will Clark returned from St. Louis this morning. He had been in that city on business connected with the new grocery firm of which he is a member.

Master Mechanic R. J. Turnbull, of the local I. C. shops, has gone to Chicago on business.

Mr. Joe Altman, formerly a merchant of Paducah, but now of Wickliffe, Ky., was in Paducah this morning on business.

A. P. Edwards and wife, and D. W. Green and wife, of Paris, Tenn., are at the New Richmond.

Miss Cora Slaughter, of Murray, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Jones, of Harrison street.

Mrs. Hunter Hough, of Fayette, Mo., has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright.

Mr. Milton Wallerstein has returned to the military academy near Chicago, Ill., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallerstein.

Mr. J. Andy Bauer leaves this evening for Los Angeles, Cal., while Thursday evening his two daughters will leave with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Scott, who go to Los Angeles to visit their daughter, Miss Julia, and son Will Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Scott intended leaving today but were detained here a day longer.

Mrs. S. E. Clark, who has been the guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Lipitt for the past two weeks, departed yesterday for Paducah, Ky., where she will visit her brother, Dr. Pitcher, for a few days, prior to returning to her home at Henderson, Ky.—Cairo Bulletin.

Mrs. Robert Clarke, of New York and Miss Arnie James, of Evansville, who have been the guest of Mrs. Laura Fowler and Mrs. Birdie Campbell, left today for Evansville. Mrs. Clarke is out from New York on a visit to her mother, Mrs. B. A. James, in Evansville.

Mr. G. A. Bleich and sister, Mrs. M. R. Carson, and daughter, of Jonesboro, Ark., are visiting Capt. Chas. Voight, of 1028 South Fifth street.

J. F. Harth left last night for Philadelphia to be gone several days.

Mr. A. B. Smith, of the A. B. Smith Lumber Co., leaves tonight on a trip south.

Secretary D. W. Coons, of the Commercial club, will return from a trip to Cincinnati tomorrow.

Mrs. George O. Hart is ill of tonsillitis.

Everett Ellis, the little son of Mrs. E. E. Ellis, is ill.

Captain J. W. Bush, of Smithland, is visiting his son-in-law, Attorney C. C. Grassham.

H. J. Arens is in Memphis today.

#### Bought Brookport Paper.

Mr. Richard McGregor, who has been connected with local papers for the past two or three years, has bought the Brookport Eagle from Bonfield and Baugh, and will take charge at once. Page Pitman, of Paducah, will accept a position on the paper.

#### Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late William Schouse took place this afternoon at 3 p. m., burial at Oak Grove. He died in Riverside hospital day before yesterday, and was a well-known marine engineer.

#### Much New Trolley Wire Arrives.

The Paducah Traction company received a big shipment of new trolley wire yesterday and will immediately have it put up where needed.

#### Paducah Baseball Money Forwarded.

The Paducah Baseball Association has forwarded the reserve money for its players to Secretary of the National Board Farrell, of Syracuse, N. Y.

"Sorry, boys, but I'll have to be getting home," said Underthum at the club. "My wife expects me before midnight."

"What's the matter? Afraid she'd go for you if you stayed any later?"  
"No; I'm afraid she'd come for me."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Louis Horwitz, a Russian, aged 28 years, has filed a petition in the circuit court of St. Louis asking that his name be changed to Louis Hart. The Russian is a traveling salesman and represents that he is at a disadvantage in business by reason of the fact that he retains his Russian name.

Prof. W. J. McGee, the scientist, slept four months without a bed on the hot sands of Arizona to regain his health. His scheme was a success. He occupied his time in studying the insects and reptiles of the desert.

## HART'S

# LAP ROBES

Priced

## WAY DOWN

Big Values for!

## LITTLE MONEY

## GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

### TIPS.

If your job is growing "shaky," and the fault's not yours, get in the market for a "steady position" through a want ad.

Columbia dry cell batteries 25c each at S. E. Mitchell, 326 S. Third.

WANTED—Girl for bottling. 103 South Second street.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms, 622 Jefferson. Phone 1735.

HEATING and stovewood, Frank Levin, both phones, 437.

UMBRELLA repairing and covering neatly done, 108 1/2 S. Third St.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, 5th and Jackson. Phone 57-a.

GOOD heating and cooking wood. Ring 1317-r. Old phone.

FOR RENT—Three room house on N. 12th St. Apply F. M. Fisher.

GOOD HEATING WOOD phone Sander Brooks. Phone 1347-m, old.

W. F. PERRY, general painting contractor. Shop 209 South Fourth St. Phone 1556.

SPECIAL SALE on soap. One-half price or less on Jan. 12th and 13th, at Market House.

WANTED—Furnished room centrally located. Modern conveniences. Address X. Y. Z., lock box D.

CALL AT Harrell's grocery and get your groceries cheap for cash, 128 S. Second St. Old phone 1155-a.

FOR RENT—Nice front room, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 333 North Eighth street. Old phone 730.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, 218 Washington. All modern conveniences. J. A. Rudy.

SOAP! SOAP! SOAP! Worth 25 cents for 10 cents, sold on Jan. 12th and 13th at Market house.

FOR RENT—Two rooms down stairs, outside entrance. 416 Ohio street.

FOR RENT—The Inn on North 7th street, with all modern conveniences. A first class boarding house.

FOR SALE—New sleigh, at Sexton's sign works, 16th and Madison streets.

FOR RENT—New 4-room cottage, desirable location, rent reasonable. Apply No. 629 Ky. Ave.

FOUND—Reddish brown bitch bird dog, with white nose and breast, with five pups. For further information apply at this office.

WANTED—A good white girl for cook in a small family. No children; no washing. Inquire No. 507 North Seventh St.

THIS is a bankrupt sale and must be sold. Come and look at this fine toilet soap at 10 cents per box. Z. T. Long, Trustee, Market House, Jan. 12th and 13th.

FOR SALE—Spring wagons and buggies comparatively new, at bargain price. Sexton's Sign Works, 16th and Madison. Old phone 401.

WANTED—Experienced machine operators to make pants. Write or apply to Merit Manufacturing company, Mayfield, Ky.

FULLER SOAP, the only soap mentioned in Scripture. Especially adapted for everybody. Two cakes for 5 cents at the Market House Jan. 12th and 13th.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for floor stone side wire tires, the best rubber tire made.

WANTED COMPOSITORS, NON-UNION—\$19.50 a week; stone, job, catalogue and makeup men; strike on; guaranty of permanent positions to capable men of good character. Largest job printing plant in the world. Excellent opportunity for country printers who wish to better themselves. Write, fully giving experience and references. R. R. Donnelly & Sons Co., Chicago, Illinois.

SOAP FOR EVERYBODY—The price of toilet soaps, from the factory, at prices cut all to pieces. I will be in the city for two days with a large shipment of fine toilet soaps that were left on hand when the Beaumont Soap Co. quit business at Mayfield, and will sell them to you at your own price. A finer quality of toilet soaps was never put upon the market before, yet these soaps must go at once. No such opportunity was ever offered the people of this town before to get fine toilet soaps at such prices. For the next two days, I can be found with these soaps at Market House, 12-13 January. I will only be here two days. Call at once. Z. T. LONG.

#### CRUISER CHARLESTON

Is Enthusiastically Greeted and Given a Silver Service.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 10.—The cruiser Charleston came up to the city this morning and was greeted with an artillery salute, the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells. This afternoon a silver service was presented the cruiser. Sec'y Bonaparte and officers of the ship will be given a banquet at the Charleston hotel tonight.

#### River Stages.

Cairo—32.1, 1.3 fall.  
Chattanooga—8.1, 1.0 fall.  
Cincinnati—28.8, 2.9 fall.  
Evansville—24.8, 0.2 fall.  
Florence—9.0, 0.5 fall.  
Johnsonville—15.1, 1.1 rise.  
Louisville—9.9, 0.2 fall.  
Mt. Carmel—13.0, 1.3 fall.  
Nashville—15.0, 0.3 rise.  
Pittsburg—4.2, 1.6 fall.  
Davis Island Dam—6.3, 1.5 fall.  
St. Louis—11.5, 1.6 fall.  
Mt. Vernon—21.8, 0.2 fall.  
Paducah—25.6, 0.3 rise.



# JANES

## REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES LOANS

FOR RENT—Four residences. Two 4 rooms, sewer connections, at \$12.50 and \$15; one 5 rooms and one 7 rooms, both these sewer connected, at \$20 and \$25 month.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage, on S. E. corner 7th and Harrison; lot 57 ft. 9 inches by 165 feet, stable, servants' house, on long easy payments. Only \$500 cash. See me for details and get home in best residence part of North Side.

Nice 9 room N. 5th house in 4 blocks of postoffice on easy payments at \$4,000.

Chance for colored people. Have half dozen houses for sale at prices \$500 to \$1,000 on very easy payments. Small cash and afterwards by the month.

Have 50 foot, Ft. Park lot with shade trees at \$200, part on time. Come and see it, you know 'tis bargain at that price anywhere in park. Clay & Harrison St. lots at \$250, \$25 cash and \$5 month.

14th St. lots, near Trimble at \$250 on small monthly payments.

Best offer in Fountain Park is 54 ft. lot on North Side Madison St., between 16th and Ft. Ave at \$500, half on time.

### Bargain in Farm.

150 acres, five miles from Paducah on Hinkleyville road at \$3200 on easy payments. Can be divided and resold at \$5,000 to \$6,000. Fine chance which had better see me about.

Now is the time to get small places for country homes. Can sell nice lots from 5 acres up in very desirable location, near electric cars.

Five acres near La Belle park at \$625 on easy payments. Better look into this if you want large place for home where 50-foot lots sell at \$200 and more.

9-room house, 5 blocks from postoffice, North Side, sewer connected, in best part of city, at \$3,500, of this only \$500 cash, balance \$30 month.

Nice home on Fountain park, 5 rooms, front hall and back porch shade and 49-foot lot, full depth to alley, at only \$1,550. Bargain.

431 North Fifth street, 7-room, 2-story house, in good fix, at \$3,000.

Bargain in Clay street Fountain park vacant lot.

No. 1627 Broadway, modern conveniences, two story eight room residence, which rents to good tenant at \$37.50 month. One of the most substantial and desirable homes in city. Price \$4800, of this \$1000 cash and balance in 1, 2 and 3 years with 6 per cent interest.

Three houses on N. E. corner 6th and Ohio streets which rent at \$33 a month. Price \$2500. Fine investment.

New, nice, 4-room house on 50 ft. lot with shade trees, on south side of Harrison St., between 16th and Fountain avenue, in Fountain Park. Low price and monthly payments. See me to get home easy.

No. 1141 Clay St., new, 5-room brick cottage, water inside, one nicest cottages to be found. Price \$1,800, only \$500 cash balance payments 1, 2 and 3 years.

Joining 1141 have 67 ft. vacant which will sell alone or with the brick cottage. Easy terms.

1032 North 12th St., 5-room frame cottage with stable, water inside house. Price \$1,200 on easy payments.

N. E. corner 3rd & Tennessee Sts., 88 ft. front on 3rd and full depth lot to alley, storehouse brick, frame 5-room house and vacant space for two more houses, all for \$3,000.

Fountain Park 7-room, new residence, bath and water with sink in kitchen, 50 ft. lot, plenty shade trees, choice home place. Price \$1,650 only \$950 cash and all time wanted on balance. Bargain.

Two houses on one lot, northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets. Good offer at \$2,100 on very easy payments.

Good four-room residence in Mechanicsburg, joining the Biederman grocery store, price \$850, half cash and as much time as wanted on balance.

Don't forget that I have at all times plenty money to loan on farm mortgages at 6 per cent interest, ten years' time.

New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

First class business property on both Second and Third streets near Broadway. Best chance to be had in this line of investment. Ask for details.

**W. M. JANES**

ROOM 5  
Old Phone, 997-red.

## SCHOOL BOARD TO ASK CITY FOR \$40,000

This With \$20,000 From State  
May Be Enough.

Board of Education Did Not Settle  
Two Questions Before It  
Last Night.

### BUDGET ORDERED REPAIRED

The board of education held a called meeting last night and decided that about \$60,000 would be required to run the schools this year. Estimating that the state will pay the city \$20,000 this year, it leaves \$40,000 to be provided by the city. The amount the state pays the city will depend on the school census which is taken every year. It is started in April, and on the number of children of school age enrolled, depends the amount paid by the state.

The school board will now have to prepare its annual budget and show the legislative boards how much money is needed. When the total assessment of city property is established by the city supervisors, the general council can determine what levy will be required to raise the school funds, but it will doubtless be the maximum allowed by the charter, 35 cents on the \$100. If the valuation of property is such that 35 cents will not raise \$40,000, the schools must do without. If the \$40,000 can be raised with a less levy than 35 cents the board does not have to make a 35 cent levy.

The finance committee, Trustees List, Karnes and Troutman, was instructed last night to prepare the budget for presentation to the legislative boards.

The question of allowing children not residents of the schools, to attend the schools here without paying tuition was referred to a committee composed of Trustees Williamson, Pitcher and List.

Further time was granted Trustees List, Morris and Pette to report on the eligibility of Mr. Will Byrd, who is a deputy county clerk.

### GOOD PRICES.

Brought By Sale of Graves County Tobacco.

The Association in its sale to the Italian government recently of over 300 hogsheads, received fair prices for their tobacco, says the Mayfield Messenger.

Below are the results of the sale:

| No. Hhds. | Price per Hun. |
|-----------|----------------|
| 1         | 6.00           |
| 26        | 6.50           |
| 14        | 6.75           |
| 51        | 7.00           |
| 15        | 7.25           |
| 40        | 7.50           |
| 9         | 7.75           |
| 56        | 8.00           |
| 8         | 8.25           |
| 35        | 8.50           |
| 4         | 8.75           |
| 35        | 9.00           |
| 7         | 9.50           |
| 3         | 10.00          |
| 1         | 11.00          |

In this lot of over 300 hogsheads the general average was \$7.85 per hundred. We were informed by Mr. W. A. Usher that Monday morning a sale was made of 32 hogsheads of lugs at prices ranging from \$4.75 to \$5.50, making an average for the lot of \$5.00 per hundred.

Again the leaf that is mentioned above which has been sold at an average of \$7.85, would have been sold on this market at from \$3 to 5.50 if the farmers had not rebelled against the outrages of the tobacco trusts.

If the farmers who raise tobacco in the "dark district" were a unit on organization, lugs would now be selling at from \$10 to \$12 instead of \$7.85.

### GOOD CONCERT.

"Blind Joe" Had Small But Appreciative Audience.

"Blind Joe" Mangum made his first appearance in private concert last night at the Eagles' headquarters, playing to a small but select and appreciative audience.

There were many ladies in attendance and the concert was one of the best ever heard in the city. He played a mixed program assisted by Mrs. P. H. Stewart, accompanist. Attorney Tom Harrison, a member of the Eagle order, made a short speech during an intermission, welcoming the ladies to the lodge rooms.

Blind Joe has several anthems and musical compositions of various classes which he will have written by Mr. H. Miller Cunningham, the composer-publisher, and his stuff will be put on the market.

## WANT 2500 MEMBERS

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO INAUGURATE A CAMPAIGN.

The State Has Been Divided Into Fifteen Divisions and New Deputies Appointed.

Plans for an extensive campaign were formulated at a meeting of the officers of the Grand Lodge of Pythians, and committees from each of the five lodges in Louisville at Louisville and it is announced that the membership of 1,000 will be doubled and that five new lodges will be formed by July 1.

The state has been divided into fifteen districts, and the deputies, whose names were announced by the Grand Chancellor, will meet in Louisville the last of this month, when a mass-meeting of members will take place. They hope to get 2,500 new members by July 1.

The new deputies as announced are: C. F. Saunders, Franklin; A. C. Byers, Henderson; R. L. Johnston, Clinton; Charles May, Sr., Cloverport; R. A. Irwin, Somerset; S. A. Lovelace, London; E. C. Boggs, Nicholasville; A. C. Kouns, Ashland; Aubrey Barbour, Newport; S. G. Cottle, West Liberty; M. C. Bayne, Vanceburg; G. C. Carner, Latonia; J. W. Cammack, Owenton; B. P. Gray, Louisville.

Paducah Lodge, K. of P., is to make an effort to get 100 new members, beginning at once. The initiation work will take place about the last of February, from present indications, and will probably be at the Kentucky theatre under the supervision of a crack drill team from Clay lodge, Louisville.

The indications are that the Knights of Pythias will easily get the number of new members it desires.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR

IT WILL COME THIS TIME ON  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24.

There Will Be No Celebration by Paducah Chinamen, It is Announced.

The Chinese New Year will come on January 24th, according to local Chinamen. Usually it comes about a month later, and it is not known how it comes to arrive sooner than usual this time, at least it could not be found out why.

A local sage from the Flowery Kingdom, who was asked about it today, said that their New Year comes January 24th. He first went back to a peculiar thing, doubtless intended for a calendar, looked at it intently, counted and mumbled, and then came back and said, "New Year dum January 24th—two wicks dum 'dlay."

He didn't know why, or anything else, except that it comes then, and will be observed then by the local colony in their own peculiar way.

There will be no celebration here. There are only a few Chinamen in Paducah now, and it has never been the custom to have anything elaborate in Paducah in commemoration of the anniversary.

Once, several years ago, there was a big celebration, but it was the first and last. The Chinamen usually observe it by taking a vacation, and eating delicacies imported from their native country.

### FARMERS PLEASE.

With the Weather Thus Far This Winter—Rural Carriers Also.

The beautiful, open weather of this winter has been a great thing for the farmers and most of them say they are very busy making needed improvements on their places. The rural route carriers also appreciate the weather as the roads have been fairly good all winter.

### WATER NOTICE.

Patrons of the Water Company are reminded that their water rent expired Dec. 31st. Those who desire to renew them should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before January 10th, will be shut off.

The prompt payment of water rents will save vexation and cost to the consumer, and unpleasant duties and annoyance to the company.

### Killed by a Fall.

News has reached the city of the death at Marion, Crittenden county, Ky., of Mrs. Nannie Gillum, aged about 55. She was widow of a prominent physician, and had many friends in Paducah. She slipped on the street a day or two ago and fell according to the report, which reached

## RICH CAPITALISTS

THINK OF ESTABLISHING MODERN STOCK FARMS HERE.

Deals Are Now Under Way, and Options Have Been Taken On Property.

McCracken county is promised two modern stock farms at an early date if deals now under consideration are consummated. A prominent Chicago capitalist has an option on several hundred acres of land not far from the city which he will improve, and out of which he intends to make a modern stock farm, and reside there some of the summer months.

A Louisville capitalist, also, has options on several hundred acres not very far from the city and contemplates the same thing. Paducah has a number of beautiful country places which appeal to all visitors to the city, and would welcome any additional ones.

### FINE TRAINS TO FLORIDA.

Via Southern Railway and Queen and Crescent Route.

"Florida Limited," leaving Louisville 8 a. m. daily connects at Danville, Ky., with solid train of Pullman sleepers and vestibuled coaches via Chattanooga and Atlanta, arriving Jacksonville at 8:50 a. m. and St. Augustine 10 a. m. next day, without change. Dining car serves all meals en route.

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Via the "Land of the Sky," Pullman sleeper leaves Louisville 7:45 p. m. daily, running through to Knoxville, where connection is made at 9:35 a. m., with through sleeper to Jacksonville, via Asheville, Columbia and Savannah, arriving Jacksonville 9 a. m.

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## KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

### Asks Divorce From Alleged Convict.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 10.—Mrs. M. E. Smith has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, W. S. Smith, and alimony amounting to \$1,000, to be paid in annual installments of \$100. The plaintiff, the petition asserts, is in the Eddyville state prison, having been sent there from Hickman county for a term of ten years.

### Fined for Carrying a Pistol.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 10.—Much interest was centered around the city hall yesterday when the two cases against A. L. Brand were called for trial. Mr. Brand was charged with a breach of the peace and carrying concealed weapons, the charges resulting from the difficulty he and County Judge Ed Crossland engaged in last Thursday. The breach of the peace charge was dismissed but in the concealed weapon case he was fined \$25 and ten days in jail. The defendant prayed for an appeal which was granted. No warrant was issued for Judge Crossland.

### Kentucky Patents.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The following Kentucky patents have been issued: George C. Avery, Louisville, wheel for planters; Pannell B. Kehoe, Flemingsburg, electrical piano player; Ernest L. Miller, Louisville, bottling machine; Richard E. Rosewarne, Covington, variable speed mechanism; Henry W. Watson, Danville, lawn swing.

State Pharmacy Board in Session. Covington, Ky., Jan. 10.—The Kentucky board of pharmacy, composed of C. S. Porter, Somerset, president; J. W. Gayle, Frankfort, secretary; C. Lewis Diehl, Louisville; Addison Dimmitt, Louisville; George T. Wilson, Bowling Green, and E. I. Peick, Covington, is in session in the council rooms at the city hall, where an examination for registration as pharmacists is being held. There

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Child Drank Poison. Special Officer Dick Tolbert's 5-year-old daughter yesterday afternoon was given a bottle to play with, it not being noticed that it contained oil of cedar. The child got out the cork and drank the contents. Dr. J. W. Pendley was called and soon had the child out of danger, but its escape was a narrow one.

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# The Adventurers

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

Sercombe kept his appointment with commendable punctuality, entering our council chamber, if I may so describe the smaller of the halls in which we usually sat, with the jaunty of his morning's encounter. Lunch was but newly over, and I felt myself descend in Montgomery's eyes when I offered the captain a glass of wine. He took it airily, even with a kind of rude grace, which sometimes characterized him, and nodded us a good health, plunging at once into the matter of his visit.

"You will excuse me, gentlemen. I can spare little time today. You will understand that I am very busy," this with a twinkling eye. "But we must needs oblige a friend, and I am here over a dusty road to meet you."

"We are gravely indebted to you," said I ceremoniously. "But I must point out that this point touches you as much as, if not more than, it affects us."

"We have shed no blood," said the captain emphatically, settling back for argument.

"It is not your fault, then," I retorted, "and, in any case, what blood was shed was spilled in self defense in repelling an illegal assault upon our persons and our property."

"You would find it difficult to prove that in a court of law," says he, casting his eye at me.

"I thought we were agreed to leave the law alone," said I.

"Unhappily," observed Sercombe, with a laugh, "the law won't leave us alone."

"Oh, come," said I impatiently, "we are confined to this, Captain Sercombe. Are you prepared to help us? You yourself say time presses. If not, it may well be that we shall throw the onus upon the proper offenders and leave you to shift for yourselves."

"And what about the treasure, my friend?" asked the captain, with an gle.

"I know nothing of any treasure," I remarked calmly, "nor does either of my friends here. Presumably an attack was made upon the castle for the purpose of burglary, and I can conceive that my silver only was aimed at. I think that will suffice to explain the cowardly attack of some ruffianly foreigners. I think the Raymond police will easily understand that."

Sercombe looked somewhat blank, but in a moment resumed his cheerfulness. "Quite so, and, as such a course would benefit no one, we are to combine forces against a common enemy. Well, fire ahead."

At this moment an interruption came through the entrance of the maid with the announcement of some visitors at the door. We all stared at one another.

"Who are they?" I demanded.

But the girl, being raw and unsophisticated, had not inquired their names. They were, however, gentlemen, and there was a policeman with them. This was enough for us, and an uncomfortable silence fell on us. Sercombe raised his eyebrows and sneaked in his lips slyly.

"Have 'em in," said Sheppard. I looked dubious. We had arranged nothing and had no plan of action between us. "It is far wiser," urged Sheppard. "Don't give it too elaborate an appearance." And, turning, he gave the order to the maid.

I was still doubting and Sercombe was regarding Sheppard with a certain grave interest when the maid returned, ushering in an important looking old gentleman with a very ceremonious manner and a man whom I took to be a sergeant in plain clothes.

"Mr. Groatorex?" asked the old gentleman, with heavy courtesy.

I bowed. "That's my name," I replied. "I suppose you have come upon this business of last night?"

"Yes, sir," said he, signaling to the sergeant, who forthwith pulled out a notebook. "It looks a bad thing for the

phased my satisfaction in receiving so distinguished and so famous a justice, who would soon dissipate the mists of suspicion and mystery with which this singular affair was involved.

This address set the old gentleman upon his legs, metaphorically speaking, and forthwith he plunged into the depths.

"This party, I understand, Mr. Groatorex," said he, "attacked you early this morning?"

"About 3 o'clock," I answered. He commended the reply to the sergeant, who scribbled in his book.

"Had you any reason to fear this assault was intended?"

I hesitated. "Well, to say the truth," I replied, "we were not wholly without some suspicions."

"I may take it upon myself to say, sir," suddenly broke in the captain, "that it was I that first put the suspicion into Mr. Groatorex's head."

He looked at me as if inviting my corroboration, and a twinkle glistened in his rascal's eye.

"That is true," said I gravely. "Captain Sercombe is entirely responsible for my suspicions."

The ambiguity of the phrase tickled us both, and a smile was very privately exchanged between us.

"May I ask, Captain Sercombe," said the old gentleman politely, recognizing this importation with a bow, "what reasons you had for supposing your castle would be attacked in this extraordinary way, and whether you have any clue to the offenders?"

The captain lolled back in his chair and stroked his red mustache. "I used my eyes, colonel. I have lived a sharp life, sir. And when I see a fact I record it. That's a hint which is of use in your profession, as I make no doubt you know well enough," he said courteously. "This affair of the attack is a bad business; there's no denying that. But it might have been worse. No lives were lost, you see." And he glanced out of his ensanguined eyes at Sheppard.

"No; we must be thankful for that," observed the justice heartily. "But do I understand you that you had indeed actual evidence that the burglary was planned?"

"I can add two to two, colonel, and make them four," says Sercombe, seeming to be very complacent. "And, staying by accident in the same neighborhood with my friend Groatorex, I put a point on his wits. That was all. I make no claim to extra smartness, but when I see a number of lazy looking gypsies about, there's no good promised, according to my notions."

"You are right; you are right," agreed the justice. But here the sergeant struck in for the first time, casting a glance from sharp, beady eyes on the captain.

"Where were these gypsies, sir?"

We all looked at Sercombe, who showed not the least discomfort, but bit the tip off a cigar.

"I trust I have your permission, Groatorex?" said he. "The gypsies, sir, are encamped at the bottom of the valley; have been so, indeed, for a week."

I was astonished at the man's audacity. He had actually revealed the secret of his nest of cutthroats. The sergeant turned the pages of his notebook.

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Sercombe, puffing at his cigar, nodded. "That bears out my belief," he said. "Precisely—I thought so."

Colonel Landell turned to the sergeant. "This is important, Jones," he said. "You'd better attend to it at once. But one question more, Mr. Groatorex. Would you be able to identify any one of your assailants?"

"I fear not," I said. "You must remember that it was quite dark."

"Nor you, sir, I suppose?" he added, looking at Sheppard.

Sheppard shook his head doubtfully. "We were engaged in a pell-mell struggle. The utmost I saw was the outlines of the men, but I can recall that one looked very like my friend Captain Sercombe—that is to say, in the dark."

Sercombe laughed. "My dear fellow, I wish I had been there. I'm sorry I missed it. But I shall have better luck another time, if I stick to Sergeant Jones."

The officer smiled without emotion, and the colonel put his question formally to Montgomery, who promptly returned a negative. Landell moved toward the door, but suddenly the police officer touched him on the shoulder and whispered in his ear, then faced us again.

"It was lucky you had that moat filled and the drawbridge up, sir. What made you take those precautions?" he demanded.

"We were forewarned, as you have heard," I answered.

He referred to his notes. "Was the warning sufficiently urgent to induce you to go to that trouble?" he asked slowly.

"You can judge for yourself, if we went to the trouble," I returned sharply.

Imperturbably he repeated his question again. "What were the terms of the warning?"

The man took me aback, and, moreover, I was a little angry at this impertinent inquisition, but before I could arrest my thoughts for a reply Sercombe intervened.

"I can recollect what I said very well," he said, taking the cigar from his mouth. "If it interests you, sergeant, I said: 'Groatorex, there's a number of very indifferent looking scoundrels down the valley. You have some valuable plate, and this is a lonely spot. Moreover, I saw a couple of them hanging furtively about the plantations as I came up. Now, I've never seen a moat full nor a drawbridge work, and if I were you and you were me, I fancy this dition would be filled and the bridge hung up for my satisfaction and your edification and for the confusion of any nefarious scoundrel with a big maw.' These were the exact words, as I happen to remember, in which I introduced the subject, as Mr. Groatorex will no doubt recall, though he is not likely to have the terms on his tongue, like myself. But that, I reckon, is what started it." And with this Sercombe replaced his cigar between his teeth and went on smoking tranquilly.

The sergeant thanked him, frowning in some embarrassment; then he turned on his heel and, saluting to the company, vanished after his superior through the doorway.

Sercombe got up. "Well, we can break up now, gentlemen," he said. "Sorry to interrupt harmony, but I've got business to do."

"I am greatly obliged to you," I said, somewhat sheepily.

"You're very welcome," says the captain, with a wide smile.

"But what about the gypsies?" I continued.

"Oh, I suppose the police will catch them," he remarked, his grin growing broader. "But, you see, none of you would be able to recognize them."

Sheppard burst into laughter, and I was fain to follow him, but Montgomery stared in amazement and with a certain latent dislike at the adventurer, pursuing him out into the courtyard with his steadfast eyes.

(To Be Continued.)

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Police Beats Changed. Chief of Police James Collins has transferred Officer Emil Gourieux from the West Kentucky beat to the North side of the city with Officer William Rogers, and Officer Sam Beadles has been placed on the West Kentucky beat from noon to midnight. Officer Courtney Long is on the union depot beat and Extra Officer F. M. Matlock, who is working on account of the disability of Officer James Clark, shot on Christmas, is on the Kentucky avenue beat with Officer Beadles.

Cured Lambago. A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4 1903. "Having been troubled with Lambago, at different times and tried one physician after another then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." Sold by Alvey & List.

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Movement Started in Louisville and is Meeting With the Desired Success.

The Commercial club is in receipt of a communication from the Louisville Commercial club asking its co-operation in the efforts made by the Louisville club to raise the necessary funds for a memorial to Stephen Collins Foster, the author of "My Old Kentucky Home." The memorial is to be in the form of a statue to cost, with all incidental expenses, \$6,000. It is to be done by Miss Yandell, to be unveiled in Louisville on "Foster Day," during "Home Coming Week," later to be cast in bronze and to be placed in the new capitol in Frankfort.

It has been decided to ask the school children of the state to contribute the funds necessary for the making of the statue and contributions, no matter how small, will be accepted. Prof. James H. Fuqua, Sr., the state superintendent of public instruction, has given his approval of the plan and has authorized school teachers to take up collections among their pupils.

Prof. G. H. Mark, superintendent of the Louisville public schools, is chairman of the Foster Memorial Fund committee and Joshua Powers, president of the United States Trust Co., of Louisville, is treasurer of the fund.

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Judge Lightfoot Does Not Believe in Letting Prisoners Off.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot has refused to suspend judgment in the case of Ben Lindsey, a white man who was over a month ago given six months in the county jail for refusing to support his wife and children. Lindsey's wife and others have importuned the judge to suspend judgment and have Lindsey released, but Judge Lightfoot does not believe it would be to the interest of either the family or the community to comply. He thinks that if Lindsey is not willing to support his family at the expiration of the six months, it will be because he prefers to go back to jail for another six months. In the meantime Judge Lightfoot will show shiftless fathers that he means business and will make a man serve his full term for non-support of his family, and it is apparently having a good effect on this class of men.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Will Have Little of Interest Outside of Routine Business.

The board of public works will meet this afternoon in regular session but will not have a great deal to do.

The markethouse bench and stall rentals will come before the board for ratification. Every stall and bench has been taken and if there were more the board could rent them also, the applications exceeding the number of benches by a great many.

The treasurer and auditor have finished compiling a report of the rentals and this will be presented to the board for ratification this afternoon.

The board will issue direction to Street Inspector Alonzo Elliott for the work to be done this winter and also to other departments under its supervision.

Other routine work will be gone over, but nothing of great importance is said to be ready for the board.

HOUSEBREAKING CHARGE

Lodged Against Will Chappel, of the County.

Will Chappel, white, about 23 years of age, was arrested this morning by Detective Will Baker and Officer Cross for alleged housebreaking.

The boy is alleged to have broken into the restaurant of J. W. Whitehead, on Broadway between Second and Third streets, this morning by entering the back window and stealing \$1 in cash and a lot of cigars.

The young man comes of good people, it is said, his father residing near the old fair grounds on the Mayfield road. A warrant was issued for him this morning and he

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Ten days' stop-over is also allowed at Baltimore, permitting a memorable visit to Druid Hill park, the Peabody Institute, John Hopkins University, the ship yards, oyster fisheries, cotton mills, the many rich libraries, and a few of the stately memorial shafts from which the "Monumental City" derives its name, including the Washington Monument, a column of Maryland marble 180 feet high, Rinehart's colossal bronze of Chief Justice Taney, the Odd Fellows or Wilsey Monument, the Ridgely Memorial, and the monument to Edgar Allan Poe. There is also a view of the business district of Baltimore, risen from the ashes of the \$150,000,000 fire.

The stop-over privileges on tickets to New York over Pennsylvania Lines also include ten days at Philadelphia, advantageous alike to business travelers and sight-seers. Visitors may view a wealth of historical features in this city: Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence was signed, the United States Mint, where gold and silver coins are made in full view; Fairmount Park, Drexel Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Girard College, Old Liberty Bell, the shipyards, League Island Navy Yard. It is only an hour's ride from Philadelphia to the health-giving air of old ocean at Atlantic City, the world's greatest seashore resort.

CANAL COMMITTEE.

Wants to Make An Investigation of Canal Work.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals at a special meeting unanimously adopted a resolution asking the senate for permission to investigate the Panama canal management. The resolution is comprehensive in character, providing also for an inquiry into the government canal zone and management of the Panama railroad.

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Eye Badly Hurt.  
Wilford Timmons, of Eighth and Campbell streets, who drives a delivery wagon for Pat Lally, was hurt in an unusual manner yesterday afternoon at 10th and Trimble streets. He had driven up in the wagon and as he jumped out a hook in a post outside used for hanging out meat caught him under the left eye and badly lacerated the skin both above and below the eye, but fortunately barely touched the eye-ball. Dr. J. D. Robertson attended him, and does not believe the boy's sight will be affected.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons



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country. We haven't had so barefaced a crime in the neighborhood within the recollection of this generation. Indeed, the case seems remarkable; so remarkable that, happening to be at the station when your messenger arrived, I have considered it my duty to take up the affair in person. My name, sir, is Colonel Landell, and I am a justice of the peace."



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Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back. Urinary troubles, diabetes, surely follow.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## JOHN YARDEN

Is Reported to Have Been Killed at Decatur, Ill.

The police department is in receipt of a telegram from Decatur, Ill., officers saying that John Yarden, killed there, claimed to have relatives in the city.

The police investigated but find no such name in the directory and have been unable to learn of any relatives here. They are still investigating, however, thinking perhaps relatives reside in the county. No details of the killing were sent in the telegram.

## Mrs. Curd Buried.

The body of Mrs. M. E. Curd arrived Monday evening from Paducah and was taken to the home of Mr. R. H. Gardner, a brother of the deceased. The funeral took place from the residence Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Eld. Roger L. Clark and Eld. A. S. Pettie, followed by interment at the city cemetery. The body of Mrs. Curd was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Curd, of Paducah, who returned home Tuesday afternoon. There were many sorrowing friends out to see the beloved Mrs. Curd placed in her last resting place.—Mayfield Messenger.

## FELONY CASES IN THE POLICE COURT

J. T. Norfleet, Alleged Forger, Was Held to Answer.

Other Cases Not Decided—Alleged Robbery Case Was Left Open.

## NEWS OF THE OTHER COURTS

Police Judge D. L. Sanders held a lengthy session of police court this morning. The docket was interspersed with felony cases and much evidence prolonged the session of court.

J. T. Norfleet, white, charged with forging the name of Miss Jennie Cowser, white, formerly of Carrsville, Ky., to an instrument of writing with intent to defraud, was held over under a \$300 bond.

The evidence showed that the young lady, who is keeping house for a family on the South Side, had been approached by Norfleet who attempted to get her to go to Carrsville with him, and secure money she had there which her father was keeping. She swore that she did not sign any of the checks which Norfleet had passed.

Norfleet was not introduced and at the conclusion of the commonwealth's evidence the defendant was held. His attorney, Hon. Hal S. Corbett, tried to demur the warrant out of court on a technicality. Norfleet was tried on one check passed on Mr. Frank Rodfus, the grocer, and there are other checks to come yet and warrants will be issued for each.

One important bit of testimony was given by one of the Garnett Bros., furniture dealers, who was called by the defense. He swore that Norfleet had brought in a check on the First National bank of Carrsville and he advanced \$5 on it. Later he found it was worthless and told Norfleet so. Norfleet went out and secured a note pretending it to come from Miss Cowser, but when the young lady was called, she denied she had signed either the check or note and paid over the amount of money advanced rather than have her name connected with Norfleet's in anyway.

Prentice Campbell, colored, who cut Charles Barber, white, in Rowlandtown more than a year ago, was held over for malicious cutting.

Bernard Schulke, white, who was arrested by Cairo officers at Cairo after he had been traced from several cities by Officers Hurley and Singery, was arraigned on two warrants, one charging obtaining money by false pretenses, and another charging obtaining board fraudulently. He gave checks, it is alleged, to B. Weille for clothes and to Mrs. Nance, his landlady, for board. Both checks were worthless, it is said. The case was

continued until Monday. Schulke was brought back this morning by Officer Hurley, coming without a requisition. He was formerly an insurance agent but has been traveling for a St. Louis candy house.

One of the most peculiar cases was that against Jack McCarty, a steamboat man, for robbery. A negro named Wood claimed that he met McCarty Saturday night about 12:30 o'clock in Mechanicsburg and gave McCarty a drink of liquor. McCarty saw his hand closed and asked him what he was holding. The negro said 50 cents and McCarty said "Give it to me" and with that the negro opened his hand and McCarty took the money and said "Good night." The negro secured a warrant and his testimony today corroborated the defendant except that part where he alleges he was unwilling to part with the money. Judge Sanders left the case open to investigate some technical points. McCarty works on coal fleets and is a man or honest mien. He claims to have "borrowed" the money.

Other cases were: Geo. Frazier, colored, breach of the peace, \$20 and costs; Bob Ellis, colored, two cases, presenting a pistol, \$50 and costs and a breach of the peace dismissed; Chas. Lee, colored, obtaining money by false pretenses, continued until Friday.

## Justice Bleich's First Wedding.

Justice of the Peace John A. Bleich, who took his seat January 1, yesterday afternoon performed his first wedding ceremony. Lawrence Pearson and Miss Anne Tucker, of Armstead, Ill., were the happy young people. They came to Paducah to wed and after procuring a license went to the magistrate's office and gave him an opportunity to perform his first wedding ceremony. Justice

Bleich was warmly complimented for the dignified and artistic manner in which he tied the knot.

## Circuit Court.

At press time the case of Noah Cathey, through his father, J. N. Cathey, against E. Rehnkopf, was still on trial.

The case was started yesterday afternoon and a great deal of evidence is being heard, many being expert witnesses on machinery, etc. The boy was injured at the collar factory in a shaft and the case is being hard fought on both sides. The boy sues for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries. The case will not be finished today, it is said. Judge D. G. Park is sitting as a special judge.

The verdict yesterday in favor of the Citizen's Savings bank was no surprise. C. W. Boswell, of Mayfield, sued the bank for money it had paid out on check to the company that had it on deposit. He had lost money in speculation and sued the Paducah Commission company, and received a judgment. He attempted to attach money in the Citizens' bank belonging to the company against which he had a judgment, but there was no money deposited to the credit of the company named in the attachment, hence the attachment was no good. Boswell then sued the bank to hold it responsible but the bank easily showed that the money was deposited in a different name from that in the attachment, and that it could not have legally held it on the attachment.

The demurrer to the petition in the case of J. T. Polk against the Paducah Packing company was sustained which throws the case out of court.

In the case of C. W. Boswell against the Citizens' Savings bank of this city for \$3,000, the plaintiff filed a motion with reasons, for a new trial. The jury yesterday afternoon decided the case in favor of the defendant, the bank.

In the case of J. T. Holt against Edward J. Pettit, a judgment for \$137.14 was filed. This is on a warranty deed.

## Wants a New Trial.

Dr. Dorris has made a motion for a new trial in the damage suit at Wickliffe in which a verdict was returned against him for \$1,000 in favor of Miss Lula Warford last Saturday for alleged malpractice, and the court will hear arguments on the motion tomorrow. Attorney Hal Corbett or Judge R. T. Lightfoot will go down to represent Miss Warford. She asked damages for the alleged setting of a broken arm wrong.

## Stole Sled From Prof. McBroom's Son.

Prof. Geo. O. McBroom made complaint today against a boy who stole his son's sled yesterday. The little fellow was sleighing and the boy asked for the loan of the sled for a few moments and walked off with it. It was the last seen of it.

## Has Tube of Mysterious Mixture.

A negro found a glass tube about eight inches long and one inch in diameter a few days ago which was full of a light liquid and left it at Iverson and Blythe's drug store, Winstead's old stand, for a claimant.

Dr. W. C. Eubanks, noticing it asked for it and brought it down to his office to find out just what the liquid was, not knowing. Some one told him it was nitro-glycerine and he was then anxious to return it for if it is there is enough of the explosive in the tube to blow up the entire city of Paducah. Dr. Eubanks was planning to take it around to the city hall to have a little fun at the expense of Chief Collins when seen by a Sun representative today.

## Bankruptcy Case.

A petition was filed today in the bankrupt matter of M. Schwab asking for a distribution of 10 per cent.

amount to \$10,000 with assets \$1,990.

## Magistrates' Courts.

Justice Charles Emery is preparing his docket for his court day, Monday—the first court day since he went into office.

Justice R. J. Barber when he went out of office left about fifty cases on some cars into some scaffolding knocking it on Wilson, and killed him. Wilson left a wife and two children. Claim agent J. C. Gates, of Princeton, settled the case with the attorneys.

## MORE SKATING.

Little Difference in the Temperature Today and Yesterday.

The weather man today sends out the following for Kentucky: "Increasing cloudiness with probable rain or snow Thursday, and probably in west portion tonight. Warmer weather."

The cold wave predicted for yesterday did not last and there was little difference in the lowest temperature yesterday morning and this morning. This morning the lowest registered was 15 degrees above zero while yesterday morning it went as low as 13.

There was good skating this morning for several hours but when the weather began to moderate the ice became soft.

## IS BETTER TODAY.

Mr. J. R. Gray Had Severe Attack of Vertigo Yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Gray, investigator for the Charity club, had an attack of vertigo yesterday afternoon late near Third and Kentucky avenue.

Mr. Gray formerly was subject to these attacks and had to quit bridge carpentering and house work on this account. He had not had an attack in ten years until yesterday when it attacked him again. He fell on the pavement and was picked up and taken to the city hall where medicine was administered. He was later taken home and is all right today. He will be out tomorrow it is thought.

## Baptist Paper in Murray.

"News and Truths" is the name of a new Baptist paper being issued from the Times office by Eld. H. Boyce Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church here. It is yet small but full of "meat" for the brethren.—Murray Times.

Engraved cards and plate \$1.25 at The Sun office.

## MAY BE MURDERER.

Police Have a Negro Believed to Be George Jenkins.

"Bad Ballinger," colored, who has been working about Paducah for sometime, was held over this morning to circuit court on the charge of petty larceny, the theft of \$1.25 from Lizzie Jenkins, colored, who sent him to Capt. Hale's residence for this amount and he failed to give it to her, alleging he had not collected it.

In the catch the police believe they have a man wanted for murder. They believe him to be George Jenkins, wanted at Tunica, Miss., for the murder of Herbert Clifton at Banks Station, Tunica county, Miss., November 20, 1903. He answers the description the police hold here of the fugitive and there is a total reward of \$1,300 offered by the state and relatives of the murdered man for his arrest.

While the defendant is serving in jail here the police will investigate the case. Officer Emil Goulioux arrested the man and noticed the resemblance to the picture of the fugitive. The prisoner denies that he is the man wanted in Mississippi.

## MANY CHANGES

Are Made By Baseball League—Players Who "Jump" Are Out.

By the action of the National Association of Professional Baseball league, of which the Kitty is a member, at Chicago yesterday, the power of the executive board to reinstate "jumping" players was revoked and hereafter any player who "jumps" will be blacklisted permanently by that act without further action. Each league will fix its own maximum salary limit. Other acts aim to minimize the practice of "farming out" players. Hereafter all drafted players must be paid for in full at the time of the selection. Leagues of one class are also restricted from drafting more than two players from a league below them.

## Girl Continues to Improve.

Eula Warren, of Dexter, Calloway county, who was bitten by a mad dog and brought to the city to have the mad stone of Mr. Frank Mantz applied, is at the city hospital and doing nicely. She is able to leave her ward and will be dismissed Friday. City Physician Bass has the case in charge.

Invitations and wedding announcements are a specialty of The Sun's job department with prices lower than elsewhere.

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